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PACIFIC POLITICS PRESENT PUZZLE

Parleys, Mobilisation And Manoeuvres

Ambassadors Confer At Tokyo

But More Units Of Japanese Fleet Reach Saigon

LONDON, August 12.

The apparent complacency in Anglo-American diplomatic circles during the last two days is attributed to the belief that the major Japanese issues have been reduced to the simplest form, rather than to excessive optimism.

TOKIO WORRIED

An indication that the Japanese are fully conscious of Anglo-American policy regarding their southward programme is contained in the continued official denials that Japan is planning further actions northward and southward at present.

CAUTIOUS POLICY

Further evidence that Japan is temporarily very cautious is observed in a spokesman's obvious reluctance this morning to define Japan's attitude towards American assistance for the Soviet. However, the application of general industrial mobilization indicates preparations for the eventful worst.

Japan Denies Foreign Press Reports

TOKYO, August 12.

The talk which Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, had yesterday with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda was described today by the Deputy spokesman of the Japanese Information Board, Mr. Ishii as a "matter involving no big or serious questions." In addition, Mr. Ishii emphasised the inconvenience which the suspension of the shipping service between Japan and the United States was causing both the countries and gave as his opinion that "the situation demands re-adjustment."

No Japanese vessel, he said, was detained at the Pacific ports of the United States or Panama. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessel, 'Asmara Maru' had left Honolulu and was returning to Japan without proceeding to San Francisco.

ASSURANCE NOT YET

Replying to a question whether the United States Government had given any assurance rgarding Japanese vessels and their cargoes, the deputy spokesman declared "not yet." He refused to disclose the name of the vessel in which Mr. Kaname Wakasugi, Japanese Minister at large assigned to Washington would sail from San Francisco homeward.

Mr. Ishii declared that "the Japanese Government had never manifested its attitude towards war supplies, which, it was reported, were to be sent to the Soviet Union by the United States via Vladivostock."

NO WARNING TO U. S.

He denied foreign press reports that Japan had warned the United States not to send war materials to the Soviet Union by this route. "I don't know" he said, "If any supplies have been sent to the Soviet Union by the United States" but he reiterated that "an embarrassing situation would be created for Japan, should the United States send war materials to the Soviet Union through Vla-

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TOKIO WANTS NO WAR WITH SOVIET

SHANGHAI, August 12.

A Japanese military spokesman here said that hostilities between Russia and Japan were virtually impossible in the near future.

Japan he said, was most concerned over the supplies to Vladivostock since she found it impossible to determine whether the supplies would be sent to help the Russians or the Chinese.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FLEET MOVEMENTS

TOKIO:—More Units of the Japanese fleea arrived at Saigon yesterday.

Admiral Toyodo, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is expected to make a statement on foreign policy at a meeting with foreign correspondents.

The Minister of War Gen. Tojo had a conference with the Emperor to-day lasting eighty minutes.

Full control of Japanese Stock Exchange activities under the General Mobilisation Act has been invested in the Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry.—Reuter.

IN CASE JAPANESE MOVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.

An indication of the attitude of the United States to the Far East was given to-day by Senator George, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

He said that the United States might possibly sever commercial relations with Japan, if Japan took any further steps in the Southern Pacific or if she moved against Russia in Siberia.

"Look before you leap, young Jap!"

LORD WILLINGDON DEAD

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Lord Willingdon known as "the man who cannot retire" died this (Tuesday) afternoon. He had been suffering from pneumonia.—Reuter.

CAREER OF LORD WILLINGDON

Lord Willingdon whose death took place after a few days' confinement due to pneumonia was born on 12th September 1866. He married in 1892 the Hon. Marie Adelaide, daughter of the first Earl Brassie, a society beauty, who subsequently played a dominating part in his political career. He was Junior Lord of the Treasury, before he was appointed as the Governor of Bombay in 1913. From 1919 to 1924, he was the Governor of Madras. In 1926, he became the Governor-General of Canada. From 1931 to 1936 he was the Viceroy of India. Even after retirement, he always associated himself in public activities and last year, he was the leader of a Trade Delegation to South America, to counteract Nazi activities there. Recently, he was the principal speaker at a public meeting in which he roundly condemned the treatment given to Sir Harisingh Gour in a London hotel.

SERVED UNDER ALL PARTIES

Lord Oxford, when Liberal Prime Minister as Mr. Asquith, made him Governor of Bombay in 1913, Mr. Lloyd George head of the Coalition made him Governor of Madras in 1919, Lord Baldwin as Conservative Prime Minister appointed him Governor-General of Canada in 1926, and Ramsay MacDonald at the head of the second Labour Government entrusted him with the Viceroyalty in 1931. In January last he went on a flight to New Zealand to represent the Government at the centenary celebrations. It was the first time that a man of his age had made a flight which entailed crossing the twelve hundred dangerous miles of the Tasman sea. Tall, handsome and of extremely distinguished appearance, athletic even in his advancing years—he had played cricket both for the M. C. C. and Sussex and helped to found the Cricket Club of Idia.

TILAK WALKS OUT

Lord Willingdon practically devoted his whole life for Empire service and passed sixteen years in India. As an administrator, he was a great believer in 'dual policy' and his professions of Liberalism and constitutionalism in the open were belied by administrative reaction and repression. Soon after his arrival in Bombay, Tilak was released from jail and started to work up the Home Rule movement. Gandhiji also had just arrived from South Africa and was under the guidance of Gokhale. Lord Willingdon devoted most of his time to war efforts. When he held a meeting of leaders for war acti-

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Plane Crash Tragedy

Twenty-Two Killed In Trans-Oceanic Mishap

LONDON, Aug. 12.

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED WHEN A TRANS-OCEANIC AIRCRAFT CRASHED ON A HILLSIDE.

THE PLANE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT A BRITISH AIRPORT.

NEARLY 200 MEN WERE MOBILISED TO SEARCH FOR THE BODIES. SOME HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.

Air Ministry's Regret

The Air Ministry issued the following announcement tonight: "The Air Ministry much regrets to announce that on Sunday last a trans-oceanic aircraft flew into a hillside shortly after taking off from this country and that 22 passengers and crew lost their lives."—Reuter.

Floods In Sabarmati

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 12.

The river Sabarmati is in floods. It has risen 25 feet and is still rising. The water is rushing in the low lying parts of the city on both sides of the river. The traffic on the three bridges is suspended and Congress workers and Municipal authorities are moving about in ambulance cars, evacuating people from the flooded parts of the city.

Villages situated on the river bank are also reported to have been evacuated.—A. P.

Malaviya's Call For Aug. 17

BENARES, August 12.

The holding of public meetings on August 17 to repeat the condemnation of the Communal Award and separate communal electorates is recommended by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya in a statement.—A. P.

PEACE MOVE SCARE IN U. S.

German Thrust Towards Odessa

SOVIET PLAN TO COUNTER NAZI DRIVE

Russian Parachutists Busy In Rumania

LONDON, August 12.

Neutrals in Berlin believe that the Russians are making an orderly withdrawal on a large scale in the Ukraine. They think that by the orderly withdrawal, the German drive will have failed in its main objective of crippling Marshal Budenny's army. They draw attention to the Hungarian Communique which to-day says enemy forces untouched by the encircling movement are retiring on a broad front.

NAZI THRUST TOWARDS ODESSA

LONDON, August 12.

The German thrust towards Odessa is still being pressed and there is no sign of slackening in the German offensive in that zone. The general Axis of advance is apparently from the direction of Uman towards Odessa rather than towards Kiev, which would take the Germans in a south-easterly direction not due east.

News received in London indicates the possibility that a small enemy armoured force has reached a point about fifty to twenty miles from Nikolaieff, but there is no indication that any substantial infantry units have broken through.

Nazi Raids On Moscow

German bombers on Monday night bombed military installations in Moscow and several important railway junctions according to an Official German Communique. Large fires and violent explosions were caused in railway installations.

The operations on the Eastern Front are continuing favourably it adds.—Reuter.

RED GUERILLAS WRECK NAZI TROOP TRAIN

LONDON, Aug. 12.

How a party of guerilla soldiers wrecked a German troop train by sending a locomotive at full speed ahead down the track into collision with a German train is described in a supplementary Soviet 'communique' on Tuesday, which reports that sixteen carriages of the German train were completely destroyed.

Further reports of sabotage activities in German occupied Holland and France are also announced.

FACTORY BLOWN UP

"In one Dutch town a whole section of a machine-building factory was blown up causing stoppage at the entire plant for a week. In another town electric generators were put out of action, requiring repairs lasting several days. In a cloth factory stocks of cloth intended for immediate exportation to Germany were destroyed by fire. A train loaded with mechanized units and artillery was derailed between the towns Appeldorn and Deventer, causing much delay."

Guerilla activities are also increasing in France according to this report. A German train with supplies has been derailed, fourteen trucks have been destroyed and an ammunition dump blown up in Medon Wood.

In the town of Pomtoise open anti-German demonstrations of workmen have taken place, the 'communique' says.—Reuter.

SOVIET AID PERIOD EXTENDED

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, Chairman, Soviet Aid Committee, writes:

In deference to the wishes of the workers of Bombay, the period of one week appointed by the above Committee for awakening an interest in the welfare of the Soviet Union and for collect-

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Darlan Wins In Game Of Collaboration

Berlin Predicts Changes In Vichy Cabinet Portfolios

VICHY, August 12.

The results of the discussions of Vichy's "big four"—Admiral Darlan, Gen. Weygand, Marshal Petain and Gen. Huntzieger—are expected to be published on Tuesday afternoon, says the Vichy news agency. These discussions lasted three days. Before they ended Gen. Weygand returned to North Africa.

DARLAN WINS?

One result is expected to be the strengthening of Admiral Darlan's powers so as to centre all military powers in him.

Other measures are designed to secure the union of all Frenchmen under the leadership of Marshal Petain, who will broadcast a message on Tuesday evening. A number of decrees apparently relating to questions of internal policy will, it is believed, be issued in the 'Journal Officiel'.

BERLIN VERSION OF FR. CABINET CHANGES

The German radio reports from Vichy French Cabinet changes giving Admiral Darlan the post of Minister of Home Defence, Gen. Huntzieger a change of title from War Minister—now abolished—to State Secretary for War Affairs, M. Pierre Pucheux, former Under-Secretary of State of Interior the post of Home Minister.

It stated that the changes have not yet been officially confirmed but, the German radio says Vichy political quarters attach particular importance to the last appointment.

Gen. Huntzieger who appears to have a new head in Admiral Darlan, was the man who signed the armistice with Germany. He had a talk with Gen. Weygand before Saturday's Cabinet meeting and later Gen. Weygand returned to North Africa without attending the meeting as expected.—Reuter.

Darlan's New Job

VICHY, August 12.

Admiral Darlan, the Vichy Vice-Premier and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Minister of National Defence, it is announced here.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

M. Henry Moysset, Secretary of State at the Prime Minister's Office and M. Lucian Romier have been appointed Ministers of State. M. Paul Marion, Secretary General at the Prime Minister's office has been appointed Secretary General of News and Propaganda.

MORE POWERS FOR DARLAN

LONDON, August 12.

The Vichy News Agency declares that the main announcement which Marshal Petain will make after the conferences he has had with his Chief Ministers will be about the strengthening of Admiral Darlan's power.

One message from Vichy, which is not yet confirmed, says that the Vichy Ministers for Air, War and Navy have been placed under the direct orders of Admiral Dar-

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Isolationists Active

Hot Denials From Washington And London

LONDON, Aug. 12.

It is officially denied in London that there is any truth whatsoever in the statement emanating from America and attributed to Senator Schaffer that Lord Beaverbrook has notified the authorities in the United States that Great Britain will negotiate peace with Germany, unless the United States enter war within thirty days.

PATENT ABSURDITY

NEW YORK.—Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, termed the latest rumour that Britain may seek peace as a patent absurdity according to a Dow Jones message from Washington.—Reuter.

NO EXTENSION OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.

The House of Representatives by 185 votes to 146 defeated an attempt to make the extension of military service on a voluntary basis.—Reuter.

NEW RUSSIAN WEAPON Petrol Shells Ignite Finnish Forests

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 12.

A new Russian weapon is reported by the newspaper 'Demokraten' dealing with the operations on the Finnish Front.

The correspondent states, that shells filled with petrol burst two hundred feet high igniting forests. The ensuring artillery barrage prevents enemy troops from extinguishing the fires. Many of the Finnish wounded have been suffering terrible burns.—Reuter.

Sardar Vallabhbhai In Sassoon Hospital

POONA, August 12.

It is understood that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been admitted into the hospital for diagnosis. For some time past he has been suffering from intestinal trouble and has been on special diet. He has now been brought to the Sassoon Hospital for X-ray treatment. A relative who recently met him states that there is no cause for anxiety.—A. P.

SOVIET BOMBERS REACH BERLIN

LONDON, August 12.

Only two Soviet bombers, according to the Germans, reached Berlin.

The Luftwaffe bombed Moscow for the 17th time. The raid lasted over two hours.

The Soviet Communique states that only individual planes broke through to the city and dropped high explosive bombs, which destroyed several houses but caused no fires.—Reuter.

Smolensk Occupied But In Flames!

STOCKHOLM, August 12.

To show that the town is really occupied, the Germans are now conducting neutral journalists round Smolensk. It has apparently been most thoroughly destroyed and a German Officer said that the first troops to enter were forced to retire owing to the fierceness of the conflagration.—Reuter.

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Wanted experienced Typist, knowing little accounts, for repairs and rent collection. Guarantee required. State fully details and pay to Thakkar, 31, Wodehouse Road, Fort. (14924)

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Dated, 13th August, 1941.

(14932)

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(Sd) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 11th August, 1941.
(5816)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that two share certificate (s) bearing No. (s). 116362 and 13150 in respect of ten share (s) numbered 524276|80 & 65662|66 of the Associated Cement Companies Limited, standing in the name of Kanaiyalal Maganlal Gandhi have been lost or mislaid, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate share certificate (s) for the said share (s).

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Dated this 13th day of Aug. 1941.

Shareholder's Signature.
KANAIYALAL MAGANLAL GANDHI.
(5817)

Legal Notices

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G. B. PANDYA.
Attorney for Executors of
Premji Khushaldas.
12th August, 1941.
41, Bruce Street Bombay.
(5819)

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My clients, Mr. KAILASH NARAYAN NARULA and Mr. GIRAJ KISHORE DHARNIDHAR, formerly doing business in the name of The Eastern Syringe and Scientific Apparatus Manufacturing Co., hereby give notice that Mr. Revatinath Dattatraya has ceased to have any connection with my clients since 7-7-1941. My clients are, therefore, not bound by any acts done or receipts or discharges given by the said Mr. Revatinath Dattatraya in the name of the firm or otherwise since 7-7-1941.

SALIM M. MERCHANT,
Advocate, High Court.
"Lawyers' Chambers",
Picket Road, Kalbadevi,
Bombay.
5810.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SAKINABAI, widow of Sheriffbhoy Damji of Mohuwa and Peerbhoy Kalidas of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants and Trimbaklal Maganlal Desai and Jugjiwan Sewlal Desai both of Calcutta Hindu Inhabitants, carrying on business in copartnership in the firm name of Jagjiwan Trumbaklal & Co., have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

All persons having any right or claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security sale, gift, lease, llen, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Cama Chambers: 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 12th day of August, 1941.

HIRALAL M. MEHTA,
Purchasers Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith Emperor or India.

ORIGINAL CITATION.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of THA. HARIDAS HEMRAJ KANJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Morarji Velji's House, Chira Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay, a Merchant ..... Deceased.

(1) MORARJI HEMRAJ of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Manoher Building, Princess Street, outside the Fort of Bombay; (2) JAVERBAI, widow of Haridas Hemraj Kanji, residing in Morarji Velji's House, Chira Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay; (3) RANCHHODDAS HARIDAS, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Haridas House, Kolbhat Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay; (4) NENSI HARJIWAN of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 9-13 Picket Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, and (5) DHARAMSEY MORARJI of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Devidas Tricumdas House, Cavel Street, outside the Fort of Bombay the Executors and Executrix named in the said Will of the said deceased

..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this second day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 4th day of August, 1941.
(Sd.) MULLA AND MULLA,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
(5808)

Auction Sales

THE SALE OF WORKS OF ART AND DECORATION will take place TO-MORROW at 3 p.m. at the room of the Auctioneers. 123, Medows Street, as previously advertised.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AT UNCLAIMED GOODS OFFICE, WADI BUNDER, G.I.P. RY.

Under instructions from G.I.P. Ry., and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, Messrs BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 28th August, 1941, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at the above place unclaimed goods including 135 Bags of castorseeds (Ex-JADCHERLA to W.B., inv 88 of 20/3/41), bags of cereals and dals of all descriptions, seeds of various kinds, oils, ghee, glassware and glass articles, C. Ropes, ironware, fish, M. R Tyres, cotton, sugar, leather, B. Nuts, D Chillies, kopra, earth, brooms casks, barrels, drums, coaltar, caps, grease, rubber solution, cases of slates, shoes, chappals, soap, tea, haberdashery, machinery, brassware, dry batteries, elec. goods, cycle-goods, oilman stores, toys, rope and tarpaulin pieces, bdle of carpet etc., etc

Terms—Full amount or 50 p.c. deposit and balance to be paid and delivery to be taken on or before 6-9-1941.

AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY TOOLS, SCRAP, ETC.

Under instructions from Messrs Hansraj & Co., Engineers & Contractors of Sudde-Bazar Jhansi, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public Auction TODAY WEDNESDAY, the 13th August, 1941, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned lying in compound next to Boring House, Bhandarwada Gully at Lady Jamsedji Rd. Mahim, opposite Soonawala's Agiari, and near Mahim Post Office.

Centrifugal pumps 2", 3½" and 6", single and double diaphram pumps, portable cranes 1 and 1½ tons, Ransome rotary concrete mixer 10 c. ft. capacity, hand winch, 2' diameter steel pully, Air Compressor machinery such as Ingersol Rand Air Compressor 100 c. ft. capacity, pile driving machine by C P. Tool Co., Jack hammer by Ingersoll Rand, drill, demolishing tool, Hoist Little David, also a lot of various kinds of tools, pawras, pickaxes, taslas, drums, empty tins, various iron articles etc., etc.

Terms—25 per cent. deposit
On view.

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2ND WEEK!

TWO BIG STARS
TOO BIG FOR WORDS
ONE BIG THRILL

Great Indu Pictures'

AKELA AKELA

Starring
Mazhar, Bibbo,
Moti, E. Bilimoria,
Hadi, Bose

Director: P KARANI,
Producer K. B. DESAI

The SHOW of SHOWS
Now Showing at
LAMINGTON
Daily 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.

2ND WEEK
★
WADIA'S
Popular Film
BAMBAIWALI
Directed by:
HOMI WADIA
Featuring:
NADIA
DAILY AT
4, 6-45 & 9-45 P.M.
Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon.,
Matinee at 1-15 P.M.
SUPER

ROXY
On GOKUL-ASHTAMI
Friday, 15th August,
10 a.m.
SPENCER MICKEY
TRACY ROONEY
IN
BOYS TOWN

20th WEEK!
Daily: 3-30, 6-45, 10 p.m.
Friday Next, Matinee
at 12-30 noon
Naya Sansar
BOMBAY TALKIES
Popular Favourite
AT
ROXY

5th FAMOUS WEEK!
SPECIAL MATINEE on
FRIDAY, the Gokalashtam
at 1-15 P.M.
RANJIT'S Mighty Hit
PARDESI
Direction: CHATURBHOOJ DOSI
Daily at 4, 6-45 & 9-45
CHITRA
Vincent Road—Dadar

SPECIAL NEWS!
INDIA PAYS
LAST HOMAGE TO
HER POET & PATRIOT
Rabindranath Tagore
Showing From
TONIGHT
at the
NEW EMPIRE

JUSTICE
Stern-Unflinching Justice
Destroyed the ROMANCE of the
PRINCE and the MAID
FAMOUS ARUN
Film Co. (Poona)'s
LYRIC OF ROMANCE
THORATANCHI KAMLA
Director
BHAL. G. PENDHARKAR
Cast:
SUMATI GUPTE
CHANDRA KANT
Nanasaheb Phatak,
Baburao Pawar,
Nimbalkar.
2nd WEEK at
MAJESTIC
CINEMA—Girgaon
3 Shows Daily: 4, 7, 9-45 p.m.
Matinee at 1-30 p.m. on Holidays.

THE EBB and Tide of Human Emotions!
SEE Eclipse Stake for the first time on the screen—
SABITADEVI
SHOBHANA SAMARTH
IN
SUDAMA'S
HOLIDAY IN BOMBAY
Director:
SARVOTTAM BADAMI
with Arun, Vatsala Kumtekar, Kantilal and others
3rd Week
IMPERIAL
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
Mat. on FRI. 15th at 1-30 p.m.
Also Showing
FUNERAL OF
DR. RABINDRANATH TAGORE

FIFTH WEEK
A picture that has stirred the town
Shadi
RANJIT'S
magnificent screen play
The programme includes the topical of
GRAND
FUNERAL PROCESSION of
Dr. RABINDRANATH TAGORE
Daily at 4, 7, 10 p.m.
Mat. on Friday at 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE

HAVE LAST "DARSHAN" OF
Dr. RABINDRANATH TAGORE
ON THE SCREEN TO-DAY!
Along with
Navyug's Social Gem
Amrit
With a Star-Studded Cast
8th WEEK AT
CENTRAL
Marathi: 4, 9-45 p.m. Hindi: 7 p.m.
Friday: 4 Shows

HAVE LAST "DARSHAN" OF
DR. RABINDRANATH TAGORE
On The Screen Today!
Along With
Atre Pictures Popular Hit
CHARANO-KI-DASI (Hindi)
Payachi Dasi - Marathi
8th WEEK at
NEW WEST END
Marathi: 4-30, 7-15 p.m.
Hindi: 10 p.m.
4 SHOWS on FRIDAY

2nd WEEK!
JAMES STEWART
PAULETTE GODDARD
in the Musical
Comedy Hit
POT O'GOLD
4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13

Bombay I Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Roshanara Begam. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 K. R. Patwardhan. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-55 News in Gujarati. 9 Mohammad Husain. 9-15 Rajnikant Desai. 12-30 p.m. Sentimental songs. 12-45 Melodies in Malhar. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Latest film hits. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Rajnikant Desai. 6-25 News in Marathi. 5-35 News in Gujarati. 6-35 Mohammad Husain. 5-50 S. Daru. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 K. R. Patwardhan 6-25 Garba Dhun. 6-30 Roshanara Begam. 7 Yeh Bombay Hai. 7-15 Marathi pad. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Amrit Lal. 7-45 Eman on Jaltarang. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 Talk by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief (Relayed from Simla). 8-45 "Air Raid Precautions" by H. E. the Governor of Bombay. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Musical interlude. 10 Roshanara Begam.

Bombay—II Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Trio of Bhajans. 8-15 N. Ahmad. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Shridhar Parsekar. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Nagaswaram. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Marathi bhavgeet. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Flute recital. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Mohammad Husain. 8-10 K. R. Patwardhan. 8-26 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Rajnikant Desai. 9-20 Govind Rao. 9-30 Maneck Bhagat. 9-45 Eva Manes. 9-55 London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10-5 Mehli Mehta and his Sextette.

Delhi I Programme

388.6 metres (885 kc/s)

5 p.m. Akhtar Jahan Akbarabadi. 5-15 Nabi Jan. 5-30 Mohammad Husain. 5-45 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. 6-15 For women. 6-30 Speaking of books. 7 Mohammad Ismail. 7-15 Who would have believed it?. 4. 7-30 Akhtar Jahan Akbarabadi. 7-50 Nabi Jan. 8 Books I have been reading. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-45 Mohammad Husain. 10 Peetam Ki Talash. 10-10 Mohammad Ismail. 10-30 Akhtar Jahan Akbarabadi.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time)

5 p.m. Running commentary. 5-50 Running commentary. 6-5 Running commentary. 6-10 Film songs. 6-25 For rural and industrial areas. 7-20 Kalahantrita. 8-10 Bela Mukerjee. 8-20 Lalit Mohan Mukerjee. 9 Book review. 4 9-55 Dr. Abernathy.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Educational broadcast for children. 4-30 Concerto No. 2 in F Minor Op. 21. 5 Tamby V. Parthasarathy and Brothers. 5-45 Familiar Voices. 6-5 K. C. Krishnaswami Ayengar. 6-30 Shrimati J. Dharmambal. 7 Coveted awards. 7-10 T. V. Namasivayam. 7-50 Shrimati J. Dharmambal. 8-30 Vali Valmiki. 8-45 Air Instrumentalists. 9 American commentary. 9-45 Topical talk. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Saxophone recital. 10-10 Vera Lynn. 10-20 Paramount Theatre. Orchestra.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-15 Tiruvalangadu N. Sundaresa Iyer. 6-5 Shrimati T. Nagamma. 6-30 For villages. 7 Khan Sahib Abdul Karim Khan. 7-15 Background to the news. 7-50 Shrimati T. Nagamma. 8-30 Tiruvalangadu N. Sundaresa Iyer.

SPECIAL BROADCASTS TO-DAY

The Bombay Station of All-India Radio will relay on both its wavelengths a talk by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from Simla Studios at 8-30 p.m.

At 8-45 p.m. on the same day His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will broadcast a talk on "Air Raid Precautions." The talk will be radiated on 244 and 61.48 metres.

Translations of the Governor's talk in Gujarati, Marathi and Hindustani will be broadcast respectively on Thursday (14th) at 7-45 a.m. in Gujarati and at 8-30 p.m. in Marathi and on Friday (15th) at 9 a.m. in Hindustani.

Mrs. Naidu At Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) August 12

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived here this morning from Bombay. Mrs. Naidu will deliver a lecture on "Art" this evening at the Sagar Talkies on the occasion of the inauguration of the Hyderabad Fine Art Society.—United Press.

SINGAPORE, August 11.

The Thai delegation to the Boundary Commission arrived here on Monday over land from Bangkok. It is understood that the meetings of the Commission are beginning very soon and are likely to include economic discussions.—Reuter.

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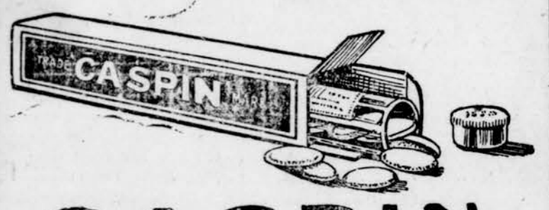

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General Selling On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

DELAY IN PRICE CONTROL LEGISLATION

Apprehension Over International Situation

Bombay, Aug. 12.

There was general liquidation on the New York Cotton Exchange on Monday and buyers were cautious in view of a possible delay in Price-Control Legislation.

Speculative long interest is being liquidated on expectations of increased crop movement. Trade demand was limited and apprehension over the international situation checked buying.

The general sentiment on the New York cotton market seems to be hesitancy in view of a possible delay in price control legislation. Buyers were cautious and trade offtake was limited. There was Bombay and New Orleans liquidation as well as southern selling which depressed prices. Increased apprehension over the International situation and favourable week-end weather helped the downward tendency.

It may be said that weather over the American cotton Belt is favourable and while weevil menace is feared, increased crop movement is liked to speed up hedge selling. Under such a state when no decision is taken over either Smith Bill or price control, speculative liquidation continues but the technical position of the market is gaining strength.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened on Monday at a decline of 5 points with October 16.27 and during the first hour under scattered buying and October improved to 16.31 which was the highest level. There after prices kept on declining with general selling and October was 22 points below the highest level at 16.09. The session finally closed at a net decline of 21 to 23 points. Spot cotton prices declined 21 points at 16.76c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also easy on increased selling and closed at a decline of 22 to 27 points. Spot cotton prices closed 23 points down at 15.70c per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—The Royal battle in the House of Representatives between the Inflationists and the Administration is yet to come. The latter having pumped huge currency by extraordinary expenditure find difficult to hold in check their invigorated and infuriated inflationary horses. The safest way is to revise and re-align their monetary problems with England. The present favourable weather has resulted in larger yield ideas but remember past weevil years have given rude shocks when their scares started in third week of August. Prices may grind for a while but technically seems healthy.

Beneficial rains revived hopes for Indian crop. Mindful of the fact that between the tip and sip, that is, growing and harvesting periods the emancipation of crop will be a hazardous guess. Additionally, Japanese deadlock cannot be twice discounted. One Japanese boat left with cargo and others are expected to follow suit. The illuminating Reserve Bank survey indicates that loss of the commodity exports are gradually made up by huge war orders. We hold a preference for purchases, especially when market seems now oversold.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10-59 a.m.)	16.31—01
New York October lowest (2-57 p.m.)	16.06—23

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Increased hedge selling. Small trade buying. Market easy.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, August 11

October	16.11—21
December	16.27—23
January	16.29—22
March	16.39—23
May	16.40—22
July	16.34—23
Middling Spot	16.76—21

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, August 11

October	16.06 -22
December	16.26- 22
January	16.30—22
March	16.38—27
May	16.40—26
July	16.33—27
Middling Spot	15.70—23

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, August 11

	a.m. call.	Noon call
October	16.30	16.16
December	16.47	16.32
March	16.57	16.43

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, August 11

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	14,000

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, August 12

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver quotation was unchanged at 23 7/16d. and forward was 23 7/16d. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents per ounce. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/8.

The local market was quiet with a slightly increased selling in silver which had easing effect but gold was steady with a moderate turnover.

Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42 1 6
Shravan		42 1 9
Bhadarva		42 1 6
Sovereigns		28 7 9

SILVER

Ready		62 11 6
Shravan		62 10 6
Bhadarva		6 13 6

LONDON SILVER
London, August 11

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD
London, August 11

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, August 12

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	84 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	86 8 0

Tone:—Steady.

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay, August 12

Pepper ready per candy	107	0 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sudi 15 per candy	106	8 0
Pepper Maha Sudi 15 per candy	112	8 0
Ginger ready bleached	32	0 0
Ginger Maha Sudi 15	32	8 0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, August 12

Linseed September	6	8 6
Linseed May	9	7 0
Wheat September	4	11 3
Wheat January	4	15 6
Wheat May	6	6 6

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, August 11

Broach J/A highest 225 1/4 lowest 222 closing 225 1/4

Broach A/M highest 261 3/4 lowest 256 1/2 closing 260

Oomra D/J highest 194 1/4 lowest 193 closing 194 1/4

Bengal D/J highest 148 lowest 146 1/2 closing 147 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, August 12

Following a decline of 21 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was due to open at Rs. 259 for Broach A/M delivery but the market opened steady at Rs. 259/8 and improved to Rs. 260/8 on scattered buying. At this level there was renewed long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 258 but timely support by prominent operators saved the market from a further decline and prices improved to Rs 259. The market was steady at this level.

Later on there was renewed selling and about 40,000 bales were sold with the result that prices declined to Rs. 253/8. The market was demoralised and to-day being the fifth day of a continuous decline there was no buying inclination. There was utter absence of any demand and Bears seem to make the most. However the liquidation is improving the technical situation and we may have a natural reaction any moment. There were several unfounded rumours and confidence was impaired. Prices declined to Rs. 252/12 but active covering appeared and prices rallied to Rs. 256/4 rapidly but scattered selling checked improvement and prices steadied at Rs. 255/8. Quotations again improved to Rs. 256/8 but reacted to Rs. 255/4. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A	Rs.	218	8 0
Broacl. A/M		255	4 0
Oomra D/J		189	12 0
Bengal D/J		146	8 0

COTTON ROOM-RATES

Bombay August 12

Exchange

	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	152	150	148	145	
M G Punjab	152	150	148	145	
M G Rajputana	161	159	157	154	
M G Oomra No. 3	198	195	192	189	
M G C P No. 1	226	223	220	217	
M G C P No. 2	206	203	200	197	
M G Broach No. 2	229	226	223	221	
M G Punjab-Ameri.	284	281	278	275	
M G Surat	358	355	352	350	
M G Rajpipla	358	355	352	345	
M G Navsari	366	363	360	358	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, August 12

Bengal Fine	150-53
Berar	186-91
C. P. 1	218-21
C. P. 2	196-98
Khandesh	146-66
Muglai	166-76
Broach	215-25
Broach Low	180-90

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, August 12

Wheat September	0	3	0
Wheat January	0	8	0
Wheat May	0	12	0
Linseed September	0	4	0
Linseed May	1	6	0
Groundnut February	6	0	0
Castorseed September	2	8	0
Castorseed May	8	0	0
Cottonseed September	1	0	0
Cottonseed January	3	0	0
Silver 1st settlement	0	10	0
Silver 2nd settlement	1	2	0
Gold 1st settlement	0	6	6
Gold 2nd settlement	0	10	6

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, August 12

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales, 2 days.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	100,995	55,591
Central India 128	148,897	109,361
Barsi and Nagar	124,726	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaorani	59,772	47,970
Berar	385,546	118,618
Central Provinces 301	77,454	76,962
Total Oomras 429	888,390	722,620
Dholeras 36	101,416	89,297
N W Provinces	1,999	26,079
Rajputana	6,766	35,223
Sind-Punjab 24	568,444	379,420
Broach	299,759	408,949
Coompta & Dharwar 383	150,685	51,698
Westerns-Northerns 608	111,788	37,736
Cocoanada	239	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	14,798	1,392
Total 1,480	2,136,789	1,752,505
Arrived by road to 7th August 1941	361,133	339,387

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay August 12

F P Bales	1941 42	1940-41
Receipts to date 11-8-41	99000	92000
Receipts yesterday 11-8-41	14000	11000
Export to date 8-8-41	20000	90000
Stock at Ports 8-8-41	3165000	2461000
Stock at interior towns 8-8-41	2129000	1921000
Stock at Liverpool 8-8-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 8-8-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 8-8-41	138000	112000
Quantity out of sight 8-8-41	.....	.....

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 642 cent points at JJJ

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, August 12

The market put up a steadying appearance to-day and prices after showing some improvement closed quietly steady. Tata Deferreds opened better at 2070 and improved to 2095 but later declined to 2065. Tata Ordinaries opened at 395 and after touching 397 finished at 393. Bombay Dyeings stood a little higher at 1140. Indian Irons were quoted at 31-12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2060) 2070 95 65

Tata Ordinaries (393) 395 97 93

Tata Ordinary 393; Tata Deferred 2065; Indian Iron 31/12; Steel Corpn of Bengal 19/14; Bombay Dyeing 1140; Central India 336/4; Century 475; Gokak 222/8; Kohinoor 439/6; Simplex 137; Andhra Valley 1717/8; Tata Hydro 184/6; Tata Power 1680; Associated Cement 151/8; Belapur 218/2; Bombay Burma (old) 415.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug. 12.

£ 3/4 per cent 1946/52 Loan 97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-3
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99-12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-2
4 per cent 1930/40 Loan 110-8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-0
3 per cent War Bonds 101-14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-8
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 115
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 126-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 109-12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109-13
5 per cent M Deb 1956 1116-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129/0
6 per cent K P T 1956 129/0

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 12

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 7/32 Two months.

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 Three months.

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Four months.

B. C. RATES:—

T T 1/6 29/32; D D 1/6 29/32

Banks selling T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16

Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32

NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 333 1/4 D D Rs. 333 1/4

Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 328 1/2

Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/8

MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs. 303

Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4

Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47

JAVA:—

Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56

Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/4

Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

JAPAN:—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2

BERNE:

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil

Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40

STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

Cross Rates K 15.85/95

SINGAPORE:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158

Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs 155

Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2

Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI:—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Cross Rate Sh 0-3 1/16

MEXICO:—

Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs 63.04; D D Rs 62.04

Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.5

LISBON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—

Cross Rates Dol 4.03 1/2

Japan Banks buying 50 days not quoting

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.

Gold £8-8-0 Ready

New York Silver 34 3/4

London Silver 23 7/16 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.

London Discounts 5 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 1/4 per cent.

4 to 5 months 1/2 per cent.

6 months 3/4 per cent.

Tone of Money Market:- Easy

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 12th August 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,59,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 71 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 19th August 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 22nd August 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 8th August 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,80,75,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, August 11

The Stock Exchange quietly steady. Far Eastern uncertainties influenced markets early, but firmness undertone again became apparent towards the close. Breweries and South American rails continued advance on further buying, while Jap. Bonds tended downward, but elsewhere movements generally trifling with giltedged. Kaffirs shade lower but Oils industrials well held. Wall Street dull.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, August 12

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 201 October 202 December 203

Yarn No. 10 1/2s August 235 October 236 December 237

Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 332 October 333 December 333

Yarn No. 40s August 540 October 545 December 550

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, August 11

T T London on:—

New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid (official)	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON RUBBER

London, August 11

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb	13 3/4

Increased Selling In Shares Towards Close

CEMENT SHARES STEADY

Rise And Fall In Speculative Counters

Bombay, August 12

With reports of beneficial rains over Gujarat and other districts, the local market opened very steady and after initial demand was satisfied, prices sagged on scattered selling which was absorbed and the market maintained steady tone.

Timely rains will have a favourable effect and with drought broken, now the sentiment seems again optimistic but the market is becoming heavy.

On Monday, Wall Street was dull, and reluctantly declined fractionally. A few scattered recuperations were not convincing and resistance at points generally tended to yield under persistent easiness of Steels. The Iron and Steel institute places output at 97.5 per cent of capacity while conservatism has been intensified by priorities in iron and steel with expectation that manufacturers such a refrigerators, machine and razor blades, in addition to motor cars will be forced to a hand mouth basis for materials from September 1st. The market was narrow and indecisive. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/2 at 56 3/8 and Anaconda and General Motors were unchanged at 27 1/2 and 39 1/4 respectively.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2106 and after declining to Rs. 2100 advanced to Rs. 2125 when the rise was checked by selling and quotation reacted to Rs. 2120. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 399 and after declining to Rs. 398 advanced to Rs. 402 and steadied at Rs. 400. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1197 and after declining to Rs. 1195 advanced to Rs. 1217/8. Century Mill shares were very steady at Rs. 501 and Bombay Burma shares were done at Rs. 442/8. Scindia shares hardened to Rs. 23 and Cements were steady at Rs. 153/12. Towards the close there was some unfounded war rumour and prices declined on increased selling. Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 2105 and Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 398. Dyeings eased off to Rs. 1205 and Century shares weakened to Rs. 495.

TEXTILES

Bombay, August 12

100	Ahmed Advance	338	12
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1203	0
100	CENTURY	493	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	362	0
100	COLABA	203	0
100	Coorla	130	8
250	David	235	0
250	Dawn	410	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2 4	9
100	FINLAY	231	0
100	GOKAK	238	12
1000	Hindustan	2210	0
100	Indore	167	8
100	Khatau	184	6
100	KOHINOOR	464	0
250	LAXMI	592	8
100	MURARJI	346	0
250	Model	146	0
100	NEW GREAT	274	0
100	Oosmanshahi	110	0
100	Phoenix	345	0
25	Sassoon Silk	76	0
1000	Sholapur	3725	0
50	Simplex	146	0
100	SWADESHI	359	0
100	SWAN	223	0
500	Vishnu	1337	8
1000	Western	1340	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X. D.	114	0
25-50	Central	47	14
500	Imperial	1567	0
125-500	Imp. Contry.	331	14
50-100	India	142	12
100	Reserve Bank	106	0
5	Union	6	12

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	153	4

INSURANCE

100	Empire	692	8
15-100	Jupiter X.D.	14	4
20	Mercantile	67	8
15-75	New India	46	14
200	Oriental	4195	0
10-50	Vulcan	9	2

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	185	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717	8
10	Ajmer	12	6
50	BOMBAY TRAM	158	0
100	Bombay Suburban X.D.	183	8
10	Broach	13	4
100	Karachi	210	0
100	Poona	217	8
100	Surat	185	0
100	TATA HYDRO	185	0
1000	TATA POWER	1707	8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	890	0
100	C. Province	105	8
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	102	4
100	Mandra Bhon	103	0
100	Pachora Jamner	66	0
100	Sara Sirajgunj	105	0
500	Tapti Valley	652	8

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	4	3 0
2sh	Indian Copper	2	1 0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	31	14
10	SHIVRAJPUR X.D.	32	0
10	Mukund Iron	12	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF	2100	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	397	0
10	Steel Corporation	19	12

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	572	8
10	Air Services	2	12
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	231	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	341	0
125	B. Burma	440	0
50	Burma Cont.	153	2
8sh	Br. B. Petrol	3	3
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	86	0
100	IND BLEACHING	138	8
50	Ind Invest Trust	47	12
100	Indian Radio Def.	605	0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	582	8
100	Port Canning	103	0
30	PREMIER CON.	102	0
15	Scindia	23	6
25	Tata Oil	56	0
100	Wimco	225	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1570	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	78	0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	642	8
6	1/4 p.c Prem Const. 1st	118	4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	119	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	158	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1615	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	221	14
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	155	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	737	8

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	105	0
4	p.c. Bom Telephone	50	4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	6

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, August 12

Bombay Dyeing (1202/8) 1197 1195 1212 1210 1217 1207 1216 1202 1200

Century (497) 498 497 502 499 501 494 493

Central India (365) 365 364 368 366 362

Kohinoor (466) 465 469 466 470 467 464

New Great (275) 274 272 278 276 279 274

Simplex (145) 145 144 147 145/8 146

Swadeshi (356) 354 356 355 363 364 359

Associated Cement (153/4) 153/4 154 153/4

Andhra (1717/8) 1717/8

Tram Ord (157) 158 160 158

Tata Hydro (185) 185

Tata Power (1695) 1690 1705 1710 1707/8

T Steel Defd (2107/8) 2106 2100 2125 2115 2120 2100

T Steel Ord (398) 399 498 402 398 397

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (155/8) 155/4 155

Belapur (232) 231 232 231

B Steam (335) 341

B Burma (437/8) 440 435 445 442 446 442 440

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay, August 12

254 cases dripping, 446 c/s putty cloth, 135 c/s honey, 31 c/s cloth, 81 c/s Marmalade, 137 c/s dry batteries, 100 c/s cocoa, 64 c/s Vinegar, 70 c/s fruit salad, 40 c/s cardamoms, 74 cts cnd cream, 100 bags arecanuts, 32 c/s biscuits, 45 c/s hams, 50 c/s med stores, 36 c/s Spaghetti, 180 c/s tnd fruit, 524 c/s clothing, 531 c/s wine, 2307 c/s jam, 4061 c/s cnd fruit, 657 c/s cnd meat, 430 c/s cordial, 56 c/s cream, 172 cts Macaroni, 135 c/s cnd vegetables, 1903 c/s tomato sauce, 448 c/s rubber, 3260 bags copra, 900 bls sheet rubber, 30 c/s tinned sausages, 166 cts depth charge carriers, 470 bgs D/cocanuts, 176 bls mattress fibre, 44 bxs boaring metal, 128 cts Vermicelli, 111 cases bacon and packing salt, 4000 c/s gin, 622 c/s cond milk, 1544 c/s milk powder, 2965 c/s whisky, 8380 c/s beer, 2652 c/s cheese, 75 c/s dried fruits, 30 c/s tinned butter, 115 bls wln felt, 30 ctns radio receivers, 2062 bls sed wool, 39 pkgs empty bottles, 115 bls greasy wool, 100 c/s refrigerators, 92 c/s malted milk, 177 c/s cnd cherries, 40 bags c/s brandy, 206 bags Gelatine, 1385 c/s Lager, 727 bls wool tops, 500 c/s Stout 73 c/s tomato catchup, 1324 c/s dried milk, 996 D/s carbide, 130 bags Stearic acid, 69 bls Noils, 1583 casks tallow, 84 bls craft paper, 123 c/s pickles, 35 cyl Anhydrous ammonia.

EXPORTS

Bombay, August 12

35 bales cotton G M twist V Laiji and Sons; 2424 bags linseed Vaid Bros Ltd; 500 bls raw cotton Anderson Clayton and Co; 60 bags mustard seed S M Rajgor and Co; 319 cases cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 35 bls cotton pcegoods Italindia Cotton Co Ltd; 34 bls cotton pcegoods Manekji and Co; 32 bls cotton pcegoods Chinoobhai and Bros; 32 bls cotton pcegoods Chimanlal and Sons; 18 bls cotton pcegoods M B Shah; 38 bls cotton pcegoods Ralli Bros Ltd; 160 bls cotton yarn M H Zakkai; 24 bls cotton pcegoods M H Zakkai; 52 bls bleached cotton towels Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 800 bls raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 1120 bales raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 66 bags Nigar seed B M P Goveas; 8659 D/bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co; 900 bls raw cotton K Poonja and Co; 2700 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 258 bls cotton pcegoods S R Pusalkar and Co; 87 bls cotton pcegoods David Sassoon and Co Ltd; 117 bls cotton pcegoods Herbertsons Ltd; 253 bls cotton pcegoods Vadilal Ltd; 320 bags myrabollams K Tricamji; 13 bls cotton pcegoods The Central India S W and M Co Ltd; 117 bls cotton pcegoods M Bulakhidas; 154 bls cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 120 bls cotton grey yarn E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 50 bls cotton grey yarn M Bulakhidas; 91 bls cotton pcegoods C Ujamsibhoy; 170 bls cotton grey yarn G N Musry; 94 bls cotton pcegoods B Balwant and Co; 173 bls cotton grey yarn Ebrahim Noordin and Co; 50 bls cotton grey yarn Jethabhai Jeevan and Co; 348 bales c

NEW YORK COTTON 41 POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER

New York: August 12.

Previous closing	16.11
To-day's opening	16.06
Difference	—5
To-day's closing	15.70
Difference	—41

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August	Rs. 215/4
Broach April/May	Rs. 252/0

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: August 12.

New York cotton was slightly lower on scattered liquidation, hedging and favourable weather, but thereafter trading became somewhat erratic with prices fluctuating rather nervously.

Trading in October began at 15.06, that is, 5 points lower than the last closing. Prices eased under increased hedging and liquidation with scarcely little support.

The following are opening ranges:—

October (16.27/27) 15.06/06
December (16.45/46) 16.28/25
March (16.51/50) 16.35/35

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: August 12.

Castorseeds August September (£21) £21
Linseed Bombay Calcutta August September (£20 3/4) £20 3/4
Linseed La Plata September (£12 3/8) £12 1/4
Groundnut Coromandal Coast August September (£19) £19

JUTES

Dundee July August (£53) £53 nominal
Lightning July August (£49) £49 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 5/8 buyers) 13 5/8 buyers
Forward November (13 5/8 buyers) 13 5/8 buyers

LONDON METALS

Tin (£257 buyers; £257 1/4 sellers. Steady) £258 buyers; £258 1/4 sellers. Steadier.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: August 12.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: August 12.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: August 12.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0.

LONDON SILVER

London: August 12.

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 1/2d +1/16
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 1/2d +1/16

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 11/16 to 0-3 1/16) 0-2 11/16 to 0-3 1/32
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London: August 11.

There was no trading during the night session.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: August 12.

Following are the New Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors unquoted.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 27 5/8
U S Steel Common dol 56
U S Steel Preference unquoted.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: August 12.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: August 12.

London Stock Exchange was quiet.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: August 12.

6 per cent 1958/68 (£109 7/8) £109 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 3/8) £81 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 5/8) £106 5/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 3/4) £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114) £114 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/8) £105 1/8
New York Loan (£101 3/8) £101 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 5/8) £111 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (13-9) 13-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (37) 37-0
Electric Music Industry (12-1 1/2) 12-0
Princhin Johnson (22-0) 22-0
Imperial Chemicals (32-1 1/2) 32-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (57-0) 57-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£62 /2) £62 1/2
Dundee River (35-9) 35-9
Unilever Ordinary (25-0) 25-3
Ford Motors (22-1 1/2) 22-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£63) £63
British American Tobacco Ordinary (83-9) 83-7 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4 7/8) £4 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (108-9) 112-6
P and O Def (26-9) 27-7 1/2
Distillers (68-0) 66-6
Bredfords Dye (5-9) 6-0
British Celanese (5-1 1/2) 5-1 1/2
J and P Coates (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-6) 30-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-7 1/2) 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-7 1/2) 16-6
Inter Nickel (dol 40 3/4) dol 40 3/4
Indian Iron (48-1 1/2) 48-1 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-0) 19-0
Donaro Tea (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-0) 15-0
Guia Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-0) 26-7 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6
Burma Corporation (6-1 1/2) 6-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£6) £6
East Rand Properties (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 3/8) £10 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (56-3) 56-3
Trinidad Leasehold (65-0) 65-0
Sub Nigel (£7 1/8) £7 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-10 1/2) 21-10½
Union Corporation (£7 1/8) £7 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (29-4 1/2) 28-9
Anglo India (36-3) 35-0
Burma Oil (55-7 1/2) 55-0
Mexican Eagle (8-9) 8-7 1/2
Shell Transport (49-4 1/2) 48-9
Royal Dutch (£19) £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£37 1/4) £36 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£14 1/2) £14 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 3/4) £1 3/4
London Southern Defd (£12 1/2) £12 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£123) £123
London Transport (£39) £40

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS: August 12.

The market continued to be cheerful with moderate business passing. Textiles were firm and Plantings steady. Miscellaneous issues were unchanged.

Transaction reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day are:—

Bank of Mysore 253 c-d, Vasanta Pref 132, Cambodia ordy 10/15, Mysore Spuns 11/4, 11/5, 11/6, Palani Andavar Pref 57/8 s l, Cochin Textile ordy 14/10, Aaron 10/12, Coimbatore Cotton 122/8, Udayagiri 6/5 and 6/6 x-d, 6/2, Cochin Rubber 18/8 s l, Nilgiri Neergundi Estates ordy 1/15, 2, 2/1, Ouchterloney ordy 2/9, 2/9/6, 2/10, Cochin Malabar ordy 7/10, 7/11, 7/12, Valkundam 8/14, Balamour ordy 10/6, Cottanads ordy 5/10 s l, Devashola 8/12, Fringfords 7/14, Kappetta 22/6, 22/8, Peninsular Plantations 3/5/6, Chembras 4/5, 4/5/6, 4/6, Tropicals 18/14 and 19 x-d, Cavunal 7/2, Woodlands 8/1 c-d, Travancore Rubbers 9/6, Manalur 3/13 s l; Midlands 6/13, 6/14, Cochin Power 8/14, Guntur 2nd Pref 131, Berhampore ordy 11/8, Indian Sugar ordy 10/4, Mysore Paper 17, 17/4, Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers 18/6, 18/6/6, Mysore Chemicals Manufacturing 14/8 s l, Mysore Match 10/12, Mettur Chemical ordy 11/14, Andhra Cement ordy 92/8, Bruntons 10/10, Indian Steel Rolling Mills ordy 7/11.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI: August 12.

Cotton Sind January 19/10/3; Punjab January 15/5/9; FFFF January 29/1/9. Steady.

Wheat September 34/7; November 35/5/6. Steady.

Gram September 32/9; November 33/5/6.

Toria September 44/5/6; November 44/3/6.

Cottonseed September 21/8/9; November 21/12/9.

COLOMBO MARKET

COLOMBO: August 12.

Rubber sheet 55 5/8, crepe 57. Yesterday's closing rates were same.

Copra 34.75; Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 292.50 nominal.—A. P.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Tone Weak

CALCUTTA: August 12.

The Stock Exchange ruled quiet and only fair business was completed. Coals, Cottons, Jutes, Teas and popular Miscellaneous issues were less active and prices were all easier. Engineering Shares were weak and the general undertone was quiet to dull. Government Securities continued firm.

Following were the closing quotations:—

Govt. Securities: 3 per cent loan 1951/54 99/10 s lot, 3 per cent loan 1963/65 95/2/0, 3 1/2 per cent U P 96, 4 per cent loan 1960/70 110/12 s lot, 5 per cent loan 1945/55 111/10 s lot, 3 per cent U P loan 1961/66 95/10, 3 per cent U P loan 1962 99/4, 3 per cent Assam loan 1962 98/4, 3 per cent Madras loan 1962 98/14 s odd lot, 3 per cent Punjab loan 1962 99/4.

Banks: Central 48/12 ex-div, Imperial fully paid 1566, Imperial Conty 386, Reserve Bank 167.

Railways: Baraset Basirhat Rly 56, Dehri Rohtas Rly 11/8, Shahdara (Delhi) Saharanpur Rly. 176.

Cottons: Basanti 4/13, Basanti pref 7/6, Benares Cotton & Silk 4/11, Bengal Luxmi 64, Bengal Nagpur 16/13, Cawnpore Textiles 9/10, Dunbar 24/8 s lot, Elgin Mills 25/6, Kesoram 8/6, New Victoria ord 3/1.

Coals: Bansra 4/5, Borrea 17, Churulia 1/14, Equitable 35/12, Kuas Kajora 8/8, New Manbhoom 42/12, Pench Valley 33/4 ct, Samla 2/5, Satpukuria and Asansol 1/3, South Karanpura 4/14, Talcher 1/12, Balajora 5/4, Burra Dhemo 4/10, East Indian 17/6, New Beerbhoom 16/8, Parasea 1/5, Raneegunge 36/1, Sendra 13, Union 30/4.

Jutes: Adamjee 26/4, Bally pref 166, Birla pref 131/6, Cheviot pref 170/8 ex-div, Anglo-India 356 s l, Birla 28/11, Cheviot 200 ex-div, Clive 26/6, Delta 429 ex-div, Gouripore 693/8 s odd lot, Howrah 55/14, Hukumchand 12/7, India 360, Kamarhatty 523, Kankinarrah 421, Meghna 47/12 s lot, National 24/4, National pref 177, Nuddea 65/4, Rameshwara 8, Rameshwara pref 13/6, Reliance 58/8.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 4/3, Indian Copper 2/1, Daimia Cement ord 13/8, Daimia Cement pref 122, Benares Elec 18/4, Cuttack Elec 11/8, Rawalpindi Elec 16/8, Britannia Building and Iron 10/5, Britannia Eng 11/12, Burn and Co ord 420, Hukumchand Steel ord 14/6, Indian Iron 31/11, Kumardhubi Eng. ord 5/10, Kumardhubi Eng pref 145, Marshalls 2/11, National Iron and Steel 9/8, Steel Corporation ord 19/11, Steel Corporation pref 121/8, B I Corporation 4/12 National India Life Insurance 704, British Ceylon Corporation ord 4/11, Calcutta Trams ord 17/14, Indian Cables 28/6, James Wright Defd 1/4, Rohtas Industries pref 171, Walford Transport ord 1/11, Walford Transport pref ord 2/6, B B Petrol 3/5, India Paper Pulp 152/8 ex-div, Mysore Paper 17/12, Orient Paper 13/14, Sree Gopal Paper 13/2, Sree Gopal Paper pref 118 s lot, Star Paper 11/13 Star Paper pref. 102 s lot, Titaghur Paper pref ord 5/15, Titaghur Paper second pref 121, Carew and Co 11/11, Carew and Co pref 127, Samastipore 9/8, Arcuttipore Tea 13/15, Banarahat pref 170, Dessai and Purbuttia 222/8, Ellenbarie 337 s lots, Hantapara 400, Hattikhira 20/12, Sarugaon 10/5.

Debentures: 5 per cent 1944/46 Nawabganj Sugar 100/5, 5 per cent 1944/46 Punjab Yagaj 100/8.—A. P.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Mody Relinquishes Chairmanship

Sir H. P. Mody, Chairman Bombay War Gifts Fund, has issued the following statement:—

On relinquishing the Chairmanship of the Bombay War Gifts Committee, I desire to thank all those who have co-operated with me to make the Fund a success. My acknowledgments are due first to the Honorary Secretaries who have responded cheerfully to every call made on their time and energies, and to whose work I would like to pay a wholehearted tribute. I would like next to mention the Ladies Committee. Their record of work has been outstandingly successful, and it may be truly stated that the War Effort of Bombay owes not a little to Lady Blackwell and her team of devoted workers.

His Excellency the Governor, while leaving the Committee to do its work, has, by precept and example, done much to stimulate the interest of the province in the prosecution of the War.

Taking into consideration the special difficulties of Bombay, I venture to affirm that the effort it has made—and we must not forget in this connection its contribution to the Defence Loans, particularly, to the Interest-Free Bonds—is worthy of its best traditions, and one on which its citizens have every reason to congratulate themselves.

The Government of Bombay has advised all municipalities that, in making appointments to their clerical establishments, a fair proportion of intermediate and backward class members should be recruited writes the Director of Information.

WEATHER MUCH MORE PLEASANT

Light Showers Expected Till To-day

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Weather conditions will continue to be favourable and light to moderate showers are expected till at least the afternoon of August 13.

There were 20 cents of rain till 8 a.m. this morning that three cents more than yesterday's figure.

Both the maximum and minimum temperatures were pleasant with cool gusts of breeze blowing intermittently.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA: August 12.

The All-India Weather Chart upto 8 hrs. on Tuesday with shade temperature maximum and minimum; rainfall for past 24 hours; since 1st June and departure from the normal is given below:—

Stations.	Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall for 24 hrs.	Since 1st June.	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	85	78	T	53.0	+ 2.2
Calcutta	91	81	0.0	44.4	+15.3
Patna	90	77	0.7	17.6	— 7.3
Benares	85	81	0.0	11.3	— 9.5
Allahabad	93	74	0.6	12.2	.....
Cawnpore	94	78	0.0	12.1	— 5.9
Lucknow	91	75	0.0	13.8	— 7.0
Agra	91	79	0.3	10.3	— 4.5
Lahore	98	80	0.3	7.0	— 4.2
Sialkot	93	78	0.0	13.2	— 3.6
Rawalpindi	87	68	0.6	14.7	+ 1.1
Peshawar	97	78	0.0	0.6	— 2.3
Quetta	81	75	1.8	61.5	+13.8
Jubbulpore	86	76	0.9	22.5	—10.0
Nagpur	82	75	0.6	30.6	+ 3.3
BOMBAY	86	78	0.2	24.7	— 2.9
Poona	80	74	0.0	16.1	+ 2.5
Sholapur	90	72	0.0	6.9	— 3.7
Hyderabad Dn.	89	74	T	8.7	— 4.7
Calicut	80	76	0.7	70.0	— 2.3
Madras	99	82	0.0	6.8	— 0.7
Darjeeling	66	59	0.3	52.3	—19.1
Simla	69	58	2.1	32.5	— 0.1
Pachmarhi	75	66	1.1	59.1	— 4.9
Bhavnagar	85	77	0.2	25.1	+12.3
Jacobabad	102	88	0.0	0.0	— 1.8
Karachi	88	81	0.0	1.8	— 2.8
Rajkot	92	82	0.0	19.3	+ 1.7
Ahmedabad	86	75	2.4	41.1	+21.3
Bhopal	79	72	0.5	18.9	.....
Akola	84	75	0.0	14.3	— 3.3
Amraoti	83	76	0.0	19.8	+ 0.8
Indore	75	71	1.5	32.4	+ 3.3
Baroda	79	75	2.9	35.7	.....
Bahawalpur	102	81	0.0	2.3	— 0.9
Belgaum	77	70	0.1	34.9	+ 5.4
Murree	73	57	0.1	16.4	— 6.1
Cherrapunji	72	65	0.2	218.6	—15.7
Bijapur	88	70	0.0	5.7	— 0.9
Dalhousie	72	62	1.4	35.3	— 4.3
Ootacamund	62	55	0.1	22.3	+ 4.2
Jodhpur	100	82	0.0	2.8	— 4.3
Gwalior	89	76	0.3	7.0	.....

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A.P.

HEAVY RAIN IN EAST GUJARAT

POONA: August 12.

Locally heavy rain occurred in South and East Rajputana and East Gujarat. Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, West United Provinces, West Central India, West Central Provinces, East and North Punjab, East Rajputana, East Gujarat, Konkan and Malabar and local in Bengal, Bihar, East United Provinces and Southwest Punjab. A few falls occurred in East Central Provinces, the North-West Frontier Province, West Rajputana, Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad and North Madras Coast.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 12-8-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.041 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.1 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.4 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.2 degrees (1.3 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.0 degrees (2.1 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 88 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 9 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 213 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 32 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10

Rain in 24 hours 0.20 inches

Total rainfall during the month 2.55 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 24.74 inches.

Weather remark: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 12-8-41.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.78 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.57 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

St. Leger Call-Over

LONDON, August 12.

Following is the St. Leger call-over, Victoria Club:—

9/2 OWEN TUDOR offered
15/2 DEVONIAN offered; 8/1 taken.
9/1 CHATEAU LA ROSE offered; 11/1 taken
100/9 MAZARIN.
100/7 SUNCASTLE, DANCING TIME, ORTHODOX offered.
100/7 ROYALIST offered; 100/6 taken.
100/7 BAKHTAWAR offered; 100/6 taken
100/6 THROUGHFARE, FIROZEDIN offered.
18/1 STARWORT offered
20/1 PTOLEMY, LAMBERT SIMNEL offered.
25/1 FETTES offered
33/1 CAMPERDOWN, TURKANA, SOLLUM offered.
4061 ROYAL ACADEMY, CUERDLEY, FELOUS offered.—Reuter.

Band At Poona Gardens

The Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India, Poona, has issued the following provisional Band programme for 1941. The time on all days is from 6 to 7-30 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Friday, 22nd August Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, Bund Gardens. Friday, 29th August, the Border Regiment, Empress Gardens.

SEPTEMBER:—Friday, 5th the Border Regiment, Empress Gardens. Friday, 12th Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners Bund Garden. Wednesday, 17th His Excellency the Governor's Bund Gardens. Friday 19th The Border Regiment, Empress Gardens. Friday, 26th Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, Bund Garden.

OCTOBER:—Friday 3rd The Border Regiment, Empress Gardens. Friday, 10th Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, Bund Garden. Wednesday, 15th His Excellency the Governor's Bund Garden. Friday, 17th The Border Regiment, Empress Gardens. Friday, 24th Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, Bund Gardens.

U. S. Unfreezes Lisbon Assets

WASHINGTON August 12.

The Treasury's statement unfreezing Portuguese assets in the United States says that licence was issued after Portugal "gave appropriate assurance to this Government."

The order of June 14 freezing foreign assets was accompanied by a Presidential statement promising Portugal and five other countries exemptions whenever they undertook not to use exemptions to help the Axis.

Russia, Switzerland, Spain and Sweden had since received similar exemptions but not yet Finland.—

160 MILLION DOLLARS

The general licence exempts the Portuguese Government and its Central Bank and Portuguese Nationals under certain conditions from President Roosevelt's freezing order of June 14.

Portuguese assets in the United States are estimated at about 160 million dollars.—Reuter.

NO NEWS FROM ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.

For the second successive day the United States Navy Department has received no dispatch from President Roosevelt's yacht, "Potomac".—Reuter.

WINDSORS TO GO TO CALGARY IN SEPT.

NEW YORK, August 12.

The "New York Times" learns that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are crossing the United States sometime late in September 'en route' to the Duke's ranch at Calgary.

It will be the first time the Duke has been in the United States for 17 years.

It is understood that preparations are being made at Calgary for a stay of upwards of six weeks.—Reuter.

War Memorial To Be Removed

COLOMBO, August 7.

The war memorial on the Galle Face (Colombo's beach) is to be taken down for military reasons, it is officially announced in a communique here today.

Closure Of Santiniketan Guest Houses

SANTINIKETAN, Aug. 12.

The Associated Press is informed that all the guest houses at Santiniketan will remain closed for the present until further notice..—A. P.

BILL FOR MOBILISATION OF 19 & 20-YEAR-OLD CLASSES

ANKARA, August 12.

The National Assembly has passed a bill allowing 19 and 20 year old classes to be called up with the formal declaration of mobilisation.

Previously these classes could only be called up after mobilisation had been declared.—Reuter.

VICEROY VISITS PASTEUR INSTITUTE

COONOOR, August 12.

His Excellency the Viceroy, 'en route' to Mettupalayam visited this morning the Pasteur Institute, Coonoor. His Excellency was shown Rabies work conducted by Lt.-Col. K. R. K. Iyengar, Director of the Institute, Malaria investigations conducted by Dr. Paul F. Russel of the Rockfeller Foundation and Nutrition Investigations conducted by Dr. W. R. Aykroyd, Director of the Nutrition Research Institute. His Excellency was much interested in what he saw and spent about two hours at the institute.—A. P.

VICEROY BIDS FAREWELL TO GOVERNOR

OOTACAMUND, August 12.

There was an informal dinner party at Arranmore Palance last night when H.E. The Viceroy took farewell of H.E. The Governor of Madras and members of his household and other prominent officials and non-officials at present in Ootacamund.—A. P.

Wavell To Broadcast To-day

NEW DELHI, August 12.

On Wednesday August 13 at 8-30 P.M. All-India Radio, Delhi, will broadcast a special talk by His Excellency General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of India. This talk will be transmitted on 338.6, 60.48, 31.3 and 25.36 metres.—A. P.

MILLOWNERS' THREAT TO STRIKERS

COIMBATORE, August 12.

The Mill-owners' Association has recommended member mills whose workers are on strike to declare a lock-out if employees failed to join duty by August 13 on terms settled by the Labour Commissioner.

The Association has also requested the authorities to prevent picketing, intimidation and other demonstrations to check further spread of the strike.—A. P.

Huge Air Bases For Supply To Britain

U. S. Plans For Delivery Of Bombers And War Planes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.

Two huge air bases, costing approximately 5,500,000 dollars are being established at Maine, near the New Brunswick border to serve as ferrying points for delivery of bombers and other warplanes to Britain.

The bases will be at Presque Isle and Houlton. The runways at Presque Isle will exceed a mile in length.

It is understood that British aviation representatives will be included among the many officers to be assigned to the bases.—Reuter.

No Warning To U. S.

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divostock." He gave as his opinion that it would make no difference whether such materials were sent in by American or in Soviet vessels.

Answering a question whether Japanes e reinforcements to Southern French Indo-China had been completed. Mr. Ishii replied "I think so" though he had no authority to discuss military matters.

ENVOY TO INDO-CHINA

Mr. Ishii declined to divulge the name of the special Japanese Envoy to Indo-China who is to have the rank of Ambassador.

He recalled that Japan had already given Thailand a comprehensive guarantee of her territorial integrity when the border dispute between Thailand and French Indo-China was settled through Japan's mediation. He placed credence in Thailand's statement denying that any foreign Power had demanded military bases in Thailand.

An indication that some pronouncement on Japan's foreign policy may shortly be made was contained in Mr. Ishii's announcement that the Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, would shortly receive foreign correspondence.—Reuter.

BR. EVACUEES IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, August 12.

A number of British evacuees including women and children have arrived here from Sarawak and Borneo. More are anticipated and hotel accommodation is at a premium. Evacuees from Saigon are also expected it is reported.—Reuter.

Japanese Officials Confer

TOKYO, Aug. 12.

The Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in French Indo-China to-day, conferred with Vice-Admiral Seichi Niimi, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Fleet in Indo-China waters.

The conference took place aboard a warship in Saigon harbour.—Reuter.

LEGLESS R. A. F. VETERAN MISSING

LONDON, August 12.

Wing Commander Douglas Robert Bader, the famous legless pilot, who despite a physical handicap, has won some of the highest R.A.F. honours is reported missing. The announcement was made by his father, the Rector of Sprotborough near Doncaster.

Bader holds the D. S. O. and Bar and the D.F.C. It is believed that he personally destroyed more than 15 aircraft. He led many sweeps over France and during the battle of Britain led a Canadian squadron with marked success. Bader, who was a great sportsman and a famous stunt pilot, lost his legs following a flying crash ten years ago. He was determined to return to the air. With metal legs he learned to play golf, tennis and squash and showed that he still had his old flying skill and entered civil aviation. On the outbreak of the war he saw a medical board and "argued" his way back into the R.A.F. He was aged 31—ten years more than most fighter pilots.

ANOTHER AIR ACE MISSING

Another British ace fighter pilot also reported missing to-day is acting Flight-Lieut. Eric Stanley Lock, aged 21 who was awarded the D. S.O. the D.F.C. and Bar by the King, all at one time.

A native of Shrewsbury, he is credited with having shot down over 30 German aircraft—in one week. He left the hospital in April where he had been for three months with severe wounds after being himself shot down in flames.

CASUALTY LIST

The following names appear in the latest casualty list, issued by the Air Ministry:—

Sergeant S. R. Rishworth of Simla, killed in action while flying in operations against the enemy; Sergeant K. E. Corrie, born in Calcutta and acting Flight-Lieut H. C. Hilton of Dagshai, posted as missing.

High Court

ASIAN ASSURANCE CO. DISPUTE

Validity Of Election Of Certain Directors

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)

Manibhai D. Desai and Another: Plaintiffs v. The Asian Assurance Co., Ltd. and others: Defendants.

This was a notice of motion taken out by the plaintiffs that pending the hearing of this suit defendants 2, 3, 4 and 5 should be restrained by an injunction from acting as Directors of the first defendant company and that some fit and proper person be appointed Receiver to take charge of the Proxies, letters of revocation and certain other papers and lists.

The plaintiffs had filed the present suit for a declaration that defendants 2 to 5 were not the duly elected Directors of the Asian Assurance Co., Ltd. (1st defendants), but that the plaintiffs and defendants 7 and 8 were the persons properly elected to that office. The plaintiffs further alleged that a large number of shareholders were dissatisfied with the management of the present Directors, who had taken over the control of the affairs of the Company. In their affidavit in rejoinder the plaintiffs further pointed out that the total number of shares as per the last Balance Sheet could not in any event be more than 99,807. Out of these the plaintiffs and defendants 7 and 8 had themselves lodged proxies for 32,049 shares and voters for 4,288 shares by those present in person which together with further 26,840 proxies in respect of the shares of Meyer Nissim brings the total to 63,177 shares. The plaintiffs alleged that it was, therefore, physically impossible for the other defendants to have lodged proxies for 40,799 shares and submitted that it was necessary to safeguard these proxies and certain other papers.

The defendants stated that the plaintiffs had no right to have a Receiver appointed of these documents which belonged to the company or to have an injunction restraining defendants 2 to 5 from acting as Directors. They further submitted that the proxies had been carefully scrutinized and these together with the Letters of Revocation had been duly sealed by the Auditors.

His Lordship fixed 17th November 1941 for the hearing of the suit and pending the hearing made no order on the notice of motion as the relevant documents had been kept under seal.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the plaintiffs in support of the notice of motion.

The Advocate-General instructed by M/s. S. F. B. Tyabji and Co., appeared for defendants 1 and 5.

Mr. M. V. Desai instructed by Messrs. B. Amin and Co., appeared for defendants 2 to 5.

GANG OF ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS REMANDED

A gang, which, it is alleged, had taken to manufacturing rupee coins and uttering them was traced and arrested during a raid carried out by Mr. Rane, Deputy Inspector, in the Suburbs of Kalyan. During the search coins to the amount of Rs. 1,185 were found.

In this connection five persons who were arrested on the 3rd inst., viz: Hasenalli Vilayatalli, Ramsevak Ramdutt, Abidalli Husseinalli, Dalichand Walchand and Laxmichand Kapurchand were examined to-day at the Girgaum Court.

In consequence of a statement made by Ramsevak Ramdatt two others, namely, Dipchand Genaji and Maknaji Jethaji were arrested at Bhat Bazar and in the course of the search sixty-one counterfeit coins were seized.

Two accused were arrested while they were actually counterfeiting coins. The coins and the miniature mint were also seized.

When the 'pedhi' of two other accused was searched Rs. 1,186 were found. Most of them, it is alleged, were counterfeit coins and were alleged to have been manufactured from the master coins found in the room of one of the accused.

All the accused were ordered to be remanded into Police custody till the 25th inst. by Mr. K. J. Khambatta at the Girgaum Court to-day.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Medical authorities, I am sure, will not hesitate to agree with me, if I say that the Typhoid epidemic that persists in Andheri and Vile Parle, was due to three important factors, namely: sanitation, water supply and stables.

The sanitation of the places has been considerably improved in recent years, but yet there is room for further improvement. Besides cleanliness of streets, lanes, by-ways and highways, a greater amount of attention is needed for the cleaning of cess-pools.

Water, the most necessary want of life, cannot be had amongst the poorer section of the people in adequate quantity.

The removal of milch cattle stables from surroundings of residential dwellings is equally important.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 64,87,018/5/11.

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 1,000 through the Secretary, Defence Loan Committee, Belgaum, Rs. 190/4 the members of the staff of Messrs. Corn Products Co. (India) Ltd., Bombay and Calcutta offices. Rs. 169/7 Mr. H. Ismail. Rs. 89/6 through the Sub-Treasury Officer, Karjat, Kolaba District. Rs. 61 the staff of Messrs W. T. Suren and Co.

For Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army: Rs. 169/7 Mr. H. Ismail. Rs. 150 Mr. Faiz B. Tyabji. Rs. 89 through the Sub-Treasury Officer, Karjat, Kolaba District.

For Families of the Indian Fighting Forces: Rs. 8/12 the staff of the New Zealand Insurance Co., Ltd. and the Concord of India Insurance Co., Ltd.

Grand Total as on Aug. 12: Rs. 64,89,244. 15/11.

Head-Hunters Will Defend Borneo

SARAWAK, (Borneo), August 12.

The former head-hunting Dyaks and other Malays are being recruited for the defence of Borneo. They are being banded into an internal security military force to be known as "Sarawak Rangers".

Besides defending the territories of the White Rajah Brooke they will operate in Brunei and Labuan and as such should form an useful addition to the military forces already stationed in these territories.

The new force, active recruiting for which has already begun, will be under the command of Maj. G. S. J. Pegler formerly of the Sarawak Civil Service.—Reuter.

NEW BURMA DEFENCE COUNCIL

RANGOON, Aug. 12.

An important step forward in the constitution of Burma and in the sphere of defence has been taken with the reconstitution of the Burma Defence Council with the Burmese Prime Minister, U Saw, as Vice-Chairman. The announcement was made in a communique from Government House to-day. The Governor of Burma continues as Chairman.

The Council was first formed at the end of September 1939 Burmese members have a numerical majority in the new Council.—A. P.

BREAK MAY COME ANY MOMENT

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lan, who takes the title of "Minister of National and Empire Defence."—Reuter.

Vichy-American Relations Hang By Thin Thread

WASHINGTON, Aug 11.

American relations with Vichy are rapidly approaching a climax and a break in the very near future would be hardly surprising, according to well-informed circles here.

Relations between the two Governments have been hanging by little more than a thread for some time and have probably been maintained by Washington chiefly to provide the administration with an important European listening post and also in the hope that American influence would to some extent offset German pressure on Vichy.

However, information indicating the increasing subservience of Vichy to Berlin continues to come to hand—the latest report being that the French have agreed to send French troops in Indo-China to the borders of Yunan and Kwangsi provinces to protect the Japanese flank in northern Indo-China against the Chinese.

It is reported here that this is being done by Vichy at German instance.

Additional indications of an approaching diplomatic break are the strong feelings among some high and influential officials here that the only realistic attitude in the Nazi-threatened world is "those who are not for us are against us", and French actions scarcely argue Vichy leanings towards the democratic cause.

Moreover, the supine way in which the French handed Indo-China to the Japanese as a gift has evoked considerable disgust here, especially the French insistence that honour in Syria could only be saved by fighting the British.—Reuter.

Bombay Port Trust

BOMBAY, August 12.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on Tuesday, the Trustees reviewed the staff requirements of the Land and Bunders Department and decided, "inter alia", to invite applications by advertisement for the post of Deputy Land Manager.

The Trustees decided to extend the concessional levy of one-third single extra fees, recently sanctioned by them in respect of goods detained in the Docks under the orders of Government, to (1) same bottom cargoes landed at the Port and stored in the Docks owing to frustration of vessels' voyages and (2) transhipment cargoes detained in the Docks awaiting on-carriers, as the result of conditions arising out of the War, subject to certain conditions.

An estimated expenditure of Rs. 6,100 was sanctioned for re-painting the steel-work of the roof of Ballard Pier Station.

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2nd WEEK at
NOVELTY Talkies Grant Road
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.
Friday Matinee 1 p.m.

BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu . Shravan Vad 6, 1997
Muslim : Rajab 19, 1360
Parsi : Aspandarmad 13, 1310.
Sunrise : 6h. 19m.
Sunset : 7h. 8m.
Hightide : 3-24; 15-14
Lowtide : 8-55; 21-39

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION : Acceptance of telegrams to and from Finland is suspended with immediate effect.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE : The third quarterly general meeting of the Chamber will be held at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday) at the office of the Chamber.

"G" WARD DISTRICT CONG. COMMITTEE : An adjourned meeting of the Council of Management will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. in the Congress Committee's office.

SATYAGRAHIS MEETING : A meeting of all the approved Satyagrahis will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. in the "G" Ward District Congress Committee's office.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE : The offices of the Social Service League, Bombay, were closed on Friday, August 8, as a mark of respect to the memory of Poet Rabindranath Tagore.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY : An ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall Bombay to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) Paper to be read will be "The Hijdas (Eunuchs), with Special reference to Gujarat." by Dr. Sumant Mehta.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Bambaiwali". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Footsteps in the Dark". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Western Union" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Gone with the Wind". Daily at 3 and 8-15 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Escape to Glory". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Pot O' Gold". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar". Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m
WEST END—"Charanoki Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday in Bombay". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Come Live With Me". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Raj Nartaki". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m.
APOLLO—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION : The next meeting of the Corporation will be held here on Thursday, 14th inst., at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.) instead of at 3 p.m. as usual.

PROF. KANGA'S LECTURE : Prof. D. D. Kanga, I.E.S. (Retd.) will deliver a public lecture in English on "Balanced Diet" at the hall of the Parsi Social Club, Perry Road, Bandra, to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS : A public study class on the subject of "Theosophy and Asceticism" from "The Key to Theosophy" by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Our acknowledgment is due to our Canadian contemporary, "The Gazette of Montreal" for the Cartoon with the caption : "I offer you a place in the Axis," which originally appeared in our contemporary and which was republished by us in our yesterday's issue.

SHRI KRISHNA JAYANTI : Under the auspices of the Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangha Shri Krishna Jayanti will be observed to-morrow (Thursday) at 9 p.m. in the premises of the Sangha at 46, Churchgate Street, Fort. Messrs. V. Satyarthi, M. Chandreshwar and H. Nilkanth will address the gathering on Lord Krishna's life and mission.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (India) : An informal meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the Institution Room when Mr. T. R. S. Kynnersley will initiate a discussion on "Road Deterioration in India."
The Paper on "How to give India Road and Road Transport" by Mr. W. Rees Jeffreys will also be discussed.
The discussion, which is open to all, will be preceded by tea and light refreshments.

FOR FLOOD RELIEF IN BROACH AND PANCH MAHALS
The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—
Another sum of Rs 1,000 has been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay for gratuitous relief to sufferers in the floods in the Broach and Panch Mahals District.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION : The annual Elocution Competition for Parsi students attending Colleges will be held on Sunday, 24th inst., at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at Dr. Sir Diwanji Mody Memorial Hall of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, under the auspices of the Khorshed Mandal. A candidate can speak on any of the following subjects for not more than five minutes :—(1) Education is for Life and not for Livelihood. (2) Should Bachelors be Taxed? (3) Is Religion a Waning Force? (4) Character is Fate.
Entries must be sent on or before the 17th inst. at the office of the Khorshed Mandal Trust, Khambatta Lane, Khetwadi, Bombay.

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NATIONAL STUDIOS

MOTORISTS BESIEGE PETROL RATIONING OFFICE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The rush at the centres issuing petrol rationing coupons was so great today that six more clerks were seen at "rush work" besides 28 clerks on "special duty" and 40 ordinary clerks.
Nearly 8,000 owners of vehicles out of 20,000 motor-cars in the city granted necessary coupons so far.
It is explained that a number of motorists applying for ration cards are unregistered with the result that they have to go back to the Police Commissioner's office to get their cars registered after necessary payment of taxes. A conservative estimate of unregistered cars upto now is about 500.
Arrangements will be made for issuing coupons even after the 14th, the date when rationing comes into effect. The same arrangement will continue if there is rush for applications for ration cards.
The motorists who apprehend shortage of petrol on account of rationing are assured that the rationing authorities will interpret and enforce the rationing order with a measure of elasticity bearing in mind the hardships which will entail on the motoring public.
From the midnight of Thursday the 14th petrol rationing will be given effect to by the Government.

Petrol Rationing Coupons

W. I. A. A PRESS NOTE
A Press Note issued by the Western India Automobile Association states that in spite of the tremendous rush for coupons for private cars, every care has been taken to get the coupons for their members who have applied through the W. I. A. A. before the 15th instant, the day petrol rationing commes into force.
Thousands of applications have been received at the W. I. A. A Office for coupons from members and they are being sent in lots to the Police Office for the issue of coupons. There has, of course, been some delay in getting the coupons issued as rapidly as the lots are sent in but this is due to insufficient staff at the Motor Vehicles Department and is, to some extent, inevitable on account of the very large number of applications that have to be dealt with each day. It is believed that it will be possible to obtain the coupons by the 15th instant as the W. I. A. A. are making special arrangements with Rationing Authorities to assist them in quick disposal of the applications.

Governor To Broadcast On A. R. P. To-day

A broadcast on Air Raid Precaution in Bombay City and environs will be given by His Excellency the Governor from the Bombay Station of the All-India Radio at 8-45 p.m. to-day (Wednesday)

RELEASE THEM FOR TO-MORROW'S A.R.P. RALLY.
All employers of the A.R.P. personnel are kindly requested writes the Director of Information, Bombay to release such personnel to enable them to be present at the A.R.P. Rally on the Esplanade Maidan, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on August 14.

Civic Guards' Services

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—
There were nearly 4,830 Civic Guards on the roll in Bombay Province on July 1.
The Guards continue to give useful assistance to the police. During the recent communal tension in Bombay City about 250 Civic Guards reported daily at police stations and at several centres replaced constables on fixed duties and helped in the enforcement of the Curfew Order and in patrol duties.
During the floods in Kalyan, Civic Guards helped the police in patrolling the affected areas and guarding houses.
In Dharwar several Guards have come into prominence by actively assisting in the arrest of criminals. At one place, two Guards caught a housebreaker red-handed

Late Dr. Tagore

MARWADI CHAMBER'S CONDOLENCE MEETING : To do honour to the memory of Poet Rabindranath Tagore, a public meeting under the joint auspices of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, Marwari Sammelan and the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association. will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the ground floor of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay under the presidentship of Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal. Mr. Dhirubhai Desai, President of the B.P.C.C. and other prominent citizens will speak.

ANOTHER CONDOLENCE MEETING
Under the auspices of the Pravritti Sangh, a public condolence meeting to bemoan the death of Poet Tagore will be held today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Forbes Gujarati Sabha Mandir, when Shri Yogendra will preside and Dr. Vyas Sjt. J. M Deb and several others will address.

BENGAL CLUB CUP LEAGUE :—The Final match of the Bengal Club Cup League (Jagannath Fishermen's XI vs. Muslim Sports) will be played on Sunday (17th instant) at 5-15 p.m at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel. Mr. G. E. Cuffe, General Manager of the G. I. P. Railway will preside and Mrs. Cuffe will distribute the prizes.

MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA.—The twenty-sixth annual general meeting of Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya was held in Bombay. Sheth Kakalbhai Bhuderdas Vakil presiding. The annual report dealt with the multifarious activities of the Institution in different branches of study and it appealed the public to support the Institution, which is doing yeoman's service for the cause of higher education for the last 26 years. The report and the audited accounts for the year 1940-41 were adopted and passed and a new Managing Committee was elected.
The Silver Jubilee of this institution will be celebrated during the ensuing Christmas.

DEATH OF MR. BALUBHAI T. DESAI

Prominent Congressman, Lawyer, Member Of Old Council & Corporation

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. Balubhai T. Desai which occurred this morning at the Poly Clinic, Bombay, where he had been removed recently from Miraj where he was taken for treatment of tuberculosis.
Mr. Balubhai Desai was a practising Advocate of the Police Court Bar where, for many years, he occupied a leading position and was highly respected both by his brother lawyers and the Magistrates as well as the litigant public. He was, however chiefly known to the public for his political activities. He was at one time a member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and various times, on the All-India Congress Committee.
Of late years, however, his sturdy figure had been absent from the turmoil of political warfare owing, in the first instance, to his grave differences on questions of policy and methods with the present leadership of the Congress and to a large extent, no doubt, especially more recently, to his failing health
Mr. Balubhai was elected on Swaraj Party ticket to the Bombay Legislatice Council where he, in collaboration with Mr. K. F. Nariman, used to direct stringent criticism against actions and policies of Government especially of the Bombay Development Department and the Sukkur Barrage.
Mr. Balubhai was also, for many years, a member of the Municipal Corporation where he played a leading role as a member of the Congress Party under the leadership of the late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel. He was always on the progressive side in Municipal affairs. He was a stern critic of anything that savoured in the least degree of graft or corruption and was a strong upholder of the rights of labour. His burly figure and blunt outspokenness had been badly missed in the Corporation in recent years.
Although a stern and uncompromising opponent in political matters, Mr. Balubhai was a man of very genial disposition and enjoyed the highest respect and friendship of his fellow members of all parties.
Mr. Balubhai was educated at Bhavnagar and later in Bombay. He retired from political life about ten years back after the launching of the second civil disobedience movement.
Mr. Balubhai was at Miraj undergoing treatment for tuberculosis. He was removed recently to the Poly Clinic, Bombay, where the death occurred to-day.
Uthamna ceremony will be held at Sri Bhuvan, 289, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow at 4 p.m. (B.T.)

MUTUAL HELPING SOCIETY, BOMBAY

Activities For 17th Year

The Mutual Helping Society has completed the 17th year of its existence.
The question of unemployment relief did receive greater attention of the society than the others this year also. Experience however has brought in an inclination in the mind of the management, though not totally to abandon this most humanitarian piece of work, to modify the treatment of the subject, so as to suit the society's purse and not to allow its encroachment on the other lines of its activities as was the case in the past three years. This we think is a thought very useful for the guidance of the Society's work in future.
Out of about the 150 applications from the unemployed this year 58 were selected for help on merits and help worth Rs. 416-7 was given to them. Attempts were made to secure jobs for a number of unemployed and we succeed in about 25 cases, to do so.
Help was given to many of our applicants by the N. M. Wadia Charities and by the F. M. Cama Charities which in particular never refused help in any case we referred to them. We are greatly thankful in this respect to the Managing Trustee of the F. M. Cama Charities who always has been found to be very sympathetic towards us since we started referring cases to him about 3 years ago.
MEDICAL RELIEF:—Though the society had to close down the free dispensaries at Foras Road, Lalbag and Mazagon for want of sufficient funds, work of Medical relief was carried out by the Society with its usual vigour. Scores of sick persons were given Free Preliminary Medical Treatment. Nursing implements such as icebags, thermometers, enemas, hotwater bags, etc. had been given free for use to more than 200 persons. 24 helpless diseased persons were sent to hospitals at the society's expense. The police had lent their co-operation to the society as usual in taking the roadside cases to places where they received the necessary relief. We are greatly thankful to the authorities of the K. E. M., Bai Yamunabai L. Nair, Wadia Maternity and other hospitals for kindly admitting patients we sent to them at any hour of the day.
Help to poor students and destitute children was also duly given.
We most earnestly request all the charitably disposed ladies and gentlemen to give whatever they can towards the society's fund The Society can receive help in the shape of financial grants, nursing implements, School and College books, gifts of provision and other household requisites, etc.

BAND AT BUND GARDENS : By kind permission of His Excellency the Governor the Band will play at the Bund Gardens, Poona, to-day (Wednesday) from 6 to 7-30 p.m. weather permitting.

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IS IT TOO LATE?

In a recent issue of the "New Statesman and Nation" Mr. Edward Thompson, the well-known author of "Enlist India For Freedom" and several other books on India, wrote about the Indian situation: "Pakistan has at last been vetoed by our Government. There remain the questions of a definite date for Dominion Status and the entrusting of the key portfolios of Defence and Finance to Indians of some representative quality. Would such action win Congress over to co-operation? I do not know: too many things have happened to cause resentment. Yet I believe that even now it would be possible to win Congress over to co-operation if the case for co-operation and for trusting our own people were rightly presented." Commenting on this, the paper said: "It may now be too late for such a solution. An offer that may once have been hailed with alacrity might now fail to interest those who smart under the string of humiliation." But the paper has no doubt that if some settlement is not made with the Congress, "if the common people under the flag find that their rulers' talk about freedom is merely so much verbiage to hide the fact they are locked in a struggle between Pluto-democracy and Totalitarianism—then the Empire would disintegrate as soon as danger touched its centre." Quotations like these from Britishers, which can be easily multiplied, show that those among them who have any insight and sufficient knowledge of India are alive to the danger of flouting her claims.

Release The Leaders

But is it really too late for Britain to effect a settlement with the Congress? It is true that the proposals suggested by Mr. Thompson and supported by the "New Statesman and Nation" will not now enthuse the Congress or the country. But if in suggesting "the entrusting of the key portfolios of Defence and Finance to Indians of some representative quality" it is implied, as we think it is, that all other portfolios should be similarly transferred, the proposals coincide with the demands of the non-Party Leaders' Conference and fairly approximate the Poona offer of the Congress. Though the offer had to be withdrawn for lack of any support to it from Government, it is not incapable of being revived if it is to be seriously considered by them now. We have reason to believe that, if the proposals in question are accepted by Government they can yet lead to a settlement with the Congress. There need be no indefinite doubt about this. If Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru interviews the Congress President and other members of the Working Committee as well as Gandhiji we think he, too, will share our view. It will be better still for Government, if they accept the above proposals, to release all the Working Committee members now in jail.

Short-Sighted Policy

Perhaps Government think that in the words of the "New Statesman and Nation" they "can always buy enough Indians to carry on the administration. India's poverty ensures that labour will be forthcoming for the war factories, and Indian capitalists are usually willing enough to produce goods for which we will pay." But the paper rightly warns them that "nothing could be more short-sighted." Mr Thompson, too, warns them of the consequences of such a shortsighted policy saying: "The war will end as it began, as regards India, leaving a psychological cleavage because we took from India what Eire refused to grant us, and refused what we share with the Dominions, comradeship instead of loyal subordination." A cleavage exists even now and is becoming wider and, as things are, a wrench seems inevitable some day. The only chance to avert it is for India and Britain to be willing comrades in arms for the common cause of vindicating democracy and freedom. Let Britain decide on the wiser course before it is too late.

Late Lord Willingdon

Lord Willingdon, whose death is announced, was one of those British politicians who, in their zeal to serve Britain and her Empire, do a great disservice to her by their policies and actions in India and the Colonies. Lord Willingdon came to India as Governor of Bombay in 1913. He was a British Liberal and in his early days in Bombay he won considerable popularity by a new approach to the problems of administration. To the gaining of this popularity Lady Willingdon contributed in no small measure. But very soon he succumbed to the influence of the bureaucracy and made himself responsible for various acts of repression such as the ban on the entry of Mrs. Besant into this Province with the result that when, on the eve of his departure, some of his friends and admirers sought to present an address to him in the name of citizens of Bombay, the organized protest under the leadership of Mr. M. A. Jinnah which this proposal evoked among the latter and which culminated in the fiasco of the Town Hall meeting, was so vigorous and effective that it will long be remembered in the history of this city. The protest had evidently a sobering effect on Lord Willingdon for sometime: for when he returned to India as Governor of Madras, he proved to be the only head of a Province who tried to make no distinction between the Reserved and Transferred parts of Diarchy and to foster collective responsibility of his Executive Council. When, however, Lord Willingdon succeeded Lord Halifax (then Lord Irwin) as Viceroy, he showed himself in his true colours as an autocrat and a reactionary masquerading as a Liberal. The fall of the Labour Government gave him an opportunity of abandoning the policy of conciliation which his predecessor had inaugurated through the famous Gandhi-Irwin Pact. He broke off negotiations, refused to give interview to Gandhiji except on his own conditions, clapped Gandhiji and Congress leaders into jail and inaugurated an Ordinance Raj with a view to crush the Gandhian movement. Soon he began to imagine that his resolute government had in reality crushed that movement. He dissolved the Indian Legislative Assembly and ordered new elections in the confident belief that the Congress would be nowhere in the elections. The Congress accepted the challenge and gave a rude shock to Lord Willingdon not only by participating in the elections but also by sweeping the polls.

What Matters

There is no doubt that the Russians have suffered a fairly heavy blow in Southern Ukraine with the result that the threat to Odessa is growing serious. But there is no reason yet to suppose that the Germans will succeed in forcing a decisive conclusion of the battle in that sector in the sense of bringing about a collapse of Marshal Budenny's forces. The latter are retiring in good order on shortened lines of communications and must be receiving reinforcements, too, which may enable them to counter-attack again. But even if Odessa falls and the Germans do help themselves to the extremely rich province of the Ukraine, these "victories" will not bring them any nearer to the victory they desire. Place names and even provinces do not matter so long as the Red Army remains intact as an organised fighting force and so long as the Nazis do not get Russian oil.

Meanwhile, the Russian Air Force has raided Berlin for the fourth night in succession and is thus subjecting the Nazi capital to the medicine which the Nazis have been dealing to Moscow. This has obviously shocked the rulers of Germany. They were taken by surprise and since they had assured their people that no air attack from Russia was to be feared, they are perturbed. It is natural, therefore, that they should seek to dismiss them as propaganda raids. But even though the Russians may not have inflicted significant material damage they have certainly dealt a heavy blow at the morale of Berliners and, indeed, of other Germans. Moreover, non-stop nightly alerts and rush to shelters are not calculated to strengthen popular nerves. These raids are strikingly successful and, paradoxically enough, they are more effective because undertaken so late. It is to be hoped that they will be continued.

Frankly Speaking

Preparing For Offensive?

On August 6, the British-Egyptian Command declared the region between Alexandria and Mersa Matruh as a "military zone" and, therefore, banned to the public. According to a British paper, this is interpreted as preparing for an attack against Axis forces in Libya. Let us hope the report is correct. Since the Germans are very much pre-occupied elsewhere and since destruction of Axis convoys by naval units and aircraft has been continuous and so has been the bombing of harbours, particularly Benghazi and Tripoli, General Rommel's forces are in no position to take the offensive themselves. On the other hand, General Auchinleck is, at the moment, able to do so with his maximum strength. And once Axis forces are driven away, he can hold Italian north Africa with General Smuts' divisions more strongly than could General Wavell, without prejudice to any calls on his resources from the other side of the Suez. For, the South African forces have been recruited strictly to fight in Africa.

Significant Warning

Is it by any chance possible that the crisis in the Far East is dying out? Mr. Menzies and Mr. Curtin hold that it is deepening. Whether this is so or not, they are taking up a wisely realistic attitude, namely, that of full preparedness. But the question arise out of a curious statement made on the telephone to a Japanese newspaper by Mr. Kaname Wakasugi, Japan's Special Minister in America. He is on his way to Japan to "report". But he has already said that "the U.S. is fully prepared with counter-measures to be applied one by one for each step that Japan takes in the future" and that "its attitude depends entirely on the attitude of Japan". This is clear enough as a warning. But what is more noteworthy is that Mr. Wakasugi is so firmly and nervously convinced of the danger to Japan that he publicly warns his country without even waiting to reach home and report first to the Government. This warning, therefore, ought to have its effect. But, on the other hand there is the undoubted fact that Japan has gone too far to withdraw without loss of face.

Scandalous

For four weeks Mr. Walchand Hirachand tried to persuade the Government of India to certify his automobile scheme as war effort when alone he could get the necessary facilities from America. But he has returned empty-handed. That tells its own melancholy miserable tale. Curiously enough, Mr. Walchand says he is "personally convinced that India Government have no cause or reason to obstruct the scheme" but is "unable to understand where the hitch lies." He has accordingly cabled to some members of Parliament to take up the matter with the India Office. We wonder if these Members cannot raise a debate in the Commons regarding this scandalous obstruction of genuine war effort in India calculated to protect the monopoly of non-Indian vested interests.

Swadeshi Insurance

Presiding over the 13th annual general meeting of the Indian Insurance Companies Association on Monday, Mr. J. C. Setalvad, Chairman of the Association, revealed the disappointing fact that the percentage of the net premium income received from general insurance business in India by Indian companies is 31 as against 69 per cent. obtained by non-Indian companies. This is due mainly to lack of support to Indian companies by Government and the insurers and, to some extent, to inadequate propaganda by these companies and discrimination against them by foreign exchange banks in India. Mr. Setalvad pointed out that in all highly industrialised countries insurance business had developed with the direct help of Government. But that is true of only national or popular Governments. The present Government of India are hardly likely to help Indian companies against British ones. They will point to the anti-discrimination clauses in the constitution, but will quietly permit the discriminatory facilities given by Exchange Banks to foreign insurance concerns. In the circumstances, till we have a truly Indian Government with a better sense of duty to the country, Indian insurers should display more swadeshi spirit and patronise Indian companies even at a small sacrifice. And the Indian companies in their turn should carry on more active and efficient propaganda for Swadeshi insurance.

Hindu-Muslim Problem

Historical Survey

(By SYED TOFAIL AHMED)

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The following are extracts from the address delivered by Mr. Syed Tofail Ahmed in inaugurating the Etawah District Azad Muslim Conference on Saturday:—

In the present turmoil conflict of political ideologies and throes of the birth of a new order of things, a proper and mutually beneficial understanding between the Hindus and Muslims is perhaps the most important problem in our country to-day. The need of such a compromise is being felt by everybody not only because it is being realised by all the political parties that such an understanding will be the chief plank on which to build the edifice of the New India which is slowly and painfully taking shape, but because even the politically uninitiated are tired of the every day communal riots and would like to end them. This question has yet another aspect. It was only after these two great communities had come to a mutual understanding that political reforms conferring some political power on Indians were ushered in the country after the last European War. Europe is again in the midst of a bigger and more terrible war and it is reasonable to believe that no political powers or advancement will come forward after the war, unless the different political parties come to an amicable understanding. Yet another question to be determined is the nature of future political power and the extent to which they would be in the best interest of the country.

Experience shows that this understanding between different political bodies which came into after the first European war did not last long. As a matter of fact coming of more of power into the hands of the Indians tended to increase the gulf between the Hindus and the Muslims. Hence the need of a stronger and more permanent understanding between the Hindus and Muslims.

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Another repercussion of the political advancement, however limited and elementary it may have been, was the many grievances both real and unreal Muslims began to have in those Provinces where they were in minority. This all but killed the aspiration of some Muslims for further political powers and created a fear amongst them that a further consignment of political powers to the country may result in further powers coming into the hands of Hindus for tyrannizing over the Muslims. The problem is not so simple as some people would have thought it. It is based on deep psychological grounds which colour and determine considerably the political reaction of minority community. In the provinces where the Muslims are in minority such as U. P. this problem has become all the more delicate and complicated and it should, therefore, be one of the main objectives of this conference to find out the best way in which this question of questions should be solved. It is a necessary requisite for the peaceful life in this country irrespective of the fact that the country achieves complete independence, attains dominion status or continues its present status of bondage.

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In order to understand this problem in all its bearings it is necessary to appreciate the real political background and to analyse carefully the political history of this country and those factors which have created this problem. The time at my disposal being short, I will, with your permission, put some aspects of this problem before you in outline.

It will be difficult, I am sure, to deny that the relations between the Hindus and Muslims used not to be unpleasant in the past. An impartial study of the history would falsify the belief some people have that these differences are very deep and have their roots in the past. Even British politicians, statesmen and historians had to admit that in the past Hindus and Muslims lived side by side in an atmosphere of that goodwill and fellow-feeling which a proper and thorough understanding of each other's point of view can alone create. Nawab Mirza Yar Jung Bahadur writing about the period of Aurangzeb and basing his statement on words of Captain Hamilton says.

"During this period (17th century) there used to be much bloodshed in Europe due to the difference between the Roman Catholics and Protestants on religious ground, so much so that persons having a different faith used sometimes to be burnt alive. As against this when Captain Hamilton saw that in India persons of different religious beliefs, were living peacefully, his amazement knew no bounds. Captain Hamilton writes about an old city of Sindh, called Thatta, that religion of the state is admittedly Islam, but in the population the proportion of Muslims to Hindus is one to ten. Hindus are allowed full religious liberty. In addition there are Parsis and Christians and every one has liberty to preach his religion. Regarding the city of Surat, he writes, that it is inhabited by persons with one hundred different religious beliefs, and no disputes ever take place amongst them on the ground of religion".

History does not record any religious antagonism between those two communities. But the question is, that if there was no conflict on the basis of religion, was there no conflict at all? Our past history would give an answer to this. It tells us that persons of different clans and tribes used to fight with each other for power and whichever of them gained

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Our Readers' Views

Russian Roubles

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—During the last war of 1914 Russian rouble notes were withdrawn from circulation by the Government of India, thereby causing considerable loss to the holders of rouble notes. In July 1930 the Government of India issued a communique to the effect that holders of Russian rouble notes should submit their claims to the Provincial Governments instead of to the Russian Claims Department of the Board of Trade, London.

No decision has yet been reached by His Majesty's Government in the matter. Persons holding these rouble notes under legitimate business in India had been expecting an early decision of the Government granting certain percentage at least as compensation.

Now that Soviet Russia has become an ally to His Majesty's Government, the claims of the holder of these notes may be sympathetically considered by the Government. This will undoubtedly create sympathy for Russia and increase war effort in India. I hope some sympathetic member of the Central Legislature will kindly raise the question for immediate consideration by the Government of India. Any information on the subject can be had from the undersigned.—Yours etc.

D. K. CHOWDRY.

'Balaclava'; Coonoor, R.S., The Nilgiris.

Grievances Of Detenus In Thana Jail

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—From time to time the grievances of the Security Prisoners in the Thana jail have been publicly ventilated. But, instead of the grievances being redressed they are increasing. For some time the Satyagrahis and other detenus were allowed to mix with each others though on account of numbers they were kept in two yards. An attempt was made for some time to prevent communication between the two sections, but as a protest hunger-strike was resorted to. Through the intervention of Mr. Lad, the District Judge, in his capacity as a visitor of the jail, intercommunication was restored. Unfortunately, the intercommunication has again been stopped recently.

Besides this grievance, there is also a general indifference to the needs of the detenus such as medical treatment, lighting and other necessities of life, though complaints regarding these matters have been taken to the jail authorities. Instances of highhandedness of some of the officials are also known. Mr. Khadilkar, one of the detenus at Thana, resorted to hunger-strike as a protest against being addressed in an insulting manner by the jail medical officer.

There are also complaints regarding food supplied to the detenus at Thana. From the fact that each detenu is given a daily ration worth only two annas and a half, one can form some idea of the quality of the food. In some other provinces, the second Division Security prisoners are given daily a ration worth 6 annas—the detenus at Thana are second Divison Security Prisoners. In Deoli Camp, they are given 9 annas daily. Besides the general low quality of the food supplied, there is a special complaint regarding vegetables being extremely bad.

It is hoped that the attention of the Government and the public will be drawn to these complaints and the grievances of the Security prisoners in Thana will soon be redressed.—Yours etc.,

A Released Security Prisoner,
Thana.

"Coalition Ministries"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The other day you published a letter in which the writer had suggested that in future all the provinces should have coalition ministries. I heartily endorse this view. As a matter of fact all the important interests and all the important minorities should be fully represented in the cabinets. The Government should be, in the real sense of the term, of the people, by the people and for the people. In other words, no majority should be allowed to carry on the administration single-handed. This is the only way to create true contentment among the people.—Yours, etc.,

A MUSLIM.

Bombay, Aug. 9.

Fraudulent Advertisements

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It seems a lucrative business with some unscrupulous people masquerading under the guise of employers to advertise for posts on big salaries. The appointments are only made if each candidate is able to furnish a cash security of a few thousands of rupees. In these days of acute unemployment there are many willing and opulent parents who are prepared to deposit large sums of money as security for their offspring, who have neither been successful in any calling, nor have secured any university degree or any other qualifications.

When the so called employers have gathered a fair amount of money, they vanish into the thin air of the French or Portuguese possessions leaving behind a few duped and embittered victims.

I write to warn the public against such exploitation and calculated fraudulent methods, which of late are on the increase.—Yours, etc.

"A VICTIM."

Weapon Against Hitlerism

Roosevelt Stresses Need For Reserves

WASHINGTON, August 12.

The importance of food as a major weapon is stressed by President Roosevelt in a letter to the Department of Agriculture, in which the President declared that the United States needs food reserves to "meet emergencies which can as yet only be dimly foreseen".

He said in this time of crisis "food is a weapon against Hitlerism, just as much as munitions and food will continue to be a weapon in all efforts toward ensuring a more orderly prosperous and peaceful world".

The President declared: "We need not only abundant production for ourselves but for other nations resisting aggression.

ESSENTIAL TASK

"The monstrous forces of Nazism have looted the world and are ravaging many lands. Our first task is to beat down these forces and then repair the damage they have done to the best of our ability. In this process of rebuilding and re-habilitation, food will be essential", the President concluded.

The letter was in acknowledgment of the report on the Agricultural Department's programme devised to encourage production of pork, dairy products, poultry and other foods.

U. S. To Accumulate Food Stocks

The United States Government has begun to accumulate huge stocks of foodstuffs which will be rushed to Europe, China and other distressed areas when the war ends, according to Washington correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune". Plans are drafted to organise "an international granary" in the Western Hemisphere. Surplus grain and fats are now being accumulated in Argentina, Canada, Australia as well as the United States.—Reuter.

You Can Visit Syria And Lebanon Now

CAIRO, Aug 12.

Syria and the Lebanon are again open for tourist traffic, states the Free French Headquarters.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Abhyankar explained how the Soviet Union consistently stood for peace against Fascism.

Report of a local Soviet Aid Week meeting.

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Apropos of the failure of the Government of India to sanction the Indian motor car manufacturing scheme, Mr. Walchand Hirachand says: "I am unable to understand where the hitch lies".

Then Mr. Walchand is hopeless.

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"WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.

For the second successive day the United States Navy Department has received no dispatch from President Roosevelt's yacht. "Potomac."—Reuter.

Are we now to add an even more exciting supplementary "And where is Roosevelt?"

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Reuter's correspondent at Ankara cables that on Monday, the Express from Istanbul to Erzrum carried many Germans on their way to Iran.

Now, now, brother steady.

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An Italian unit, it is reported, ventured to attack a British post on the Tobruk perimeter the other night and achieved its destined objective.

We cannot but sympathise with poor Rommel

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According to Nanking-cum-Domei Agency a pact of mutual assistance between the Soviet Union and the Chungking Governmment is under consideration.

All non-sense. But very very interesting as Japanese propaganda.

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"Chungking endured the most intensive bombing it has ever known during the week-end".—Reuter.

Of course, Washington, London and Moscow could not hear the alerts.

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A Thai warning to would-be aggressors has been broadcast by the Bangkok radio in such an "extremely vehement tone" that it "has startled the listeners".

We hope that it isn't a case of protesting too much so to speak.

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General Weygand left Vichy for Algiers without attending the important Cabinet meeting.

Ran away or sent away?

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The Berlin Radio reports that owing to his "outstanding merits", the Admirable Darlan is to be made "Admiral of France."

Meaning, of course, Honorary admiral of Ersatz France.

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He was charged with striking a woman in a bus, and the magistrate asked him what excuse he could offer.

"Well, sir, it was like this," replied the culprit. "She got in the bus and sat down. Then she opened her bag, took out her purse, closed her bag, opened her purse, and took out a penny. Then she noticed the conductor was going upstairs, so she opened her bag, took out her purse, closed her bag, opened her purse, put in her penny, closed her purse, opened her bag, put in her purse, and closed her bag. Then she saw the conductor coming down the stairs, so she opened her bag, took out her purse, closed her bag, opened her purse, took out a penny and closed her——"

The magistrate could bear it no longer.

"Stop!" he cried, "you'll drive me crazy!"

"That's just what happened to me, sir," said the man?

Viceroy's Council

RESHUFFLING OF PORTFOLIOS?

Communications May Be Given To Hydari

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Aug. 12.

Persistent reports are current at Simla that before the end of the year there will be re-shuffling of portfolios among members of the expanded council.

As Sir A. Clow is expected to take short leave prior to taking charge as Assam Governor, it is rumoured. Sir Akbar Hydari may be given Communications portfolio. This is probably in response to the complaint that Muslim members in the cabinet have not been given sufficiently important portfolios.

It is further rumoured that Mr. Griffiths may be given a seat in the cabinet as Information Member when re-shuffling takes place.

The Cabinet's request to Mr. Menzies to return to London is understood to be contingent upon the Labour Party's approval.

Both Houses of Parliament will meet on August 20, when a private session is expected.—Reuter.

Raids On Suez Canal And Alexandria

R. A. F.'s Daylight Raid On Cologne: Krefeld And Rheydt Bombed: Workshop At Bardia Blown Up

Two Br. Air Aces Missing: Latest Casualty List

CAIRO, August 12.

There were Air Raids last night on the Suez Canal area and Alexandria, states an official Communique.

CASUALTIES

Eight people were killed and thirteen injured in the Canal Zone, where there was some damage to property.

In Alexandria four people were injured and the damage to property was slight.

DAYLIGHT RAID ON COLOGNE

LONDON, Aug. 12.

It is understood that several squadrons of Blenheim bombers made possibly the strongest daylight attack on Germany on Tuesday, when they bombed targets at Cologne.

In extensive operations over Northern France and Germany in daylight to-day the R.A.F. raided a power station near Bethune, railway communications near St. Omar and objectives in Cologne.

People on the south-east coast of England watched another armada of British planes returning across the Channel on Tuesday afternoon. The aircraft were prominently outlined against masses of white cloud towering above the cliffs of Northern France. They had flown out at intervals for over an hour flying at a great height.

The activity indicated big operations following the R.A.F.'s night raids on three cities of the industrial Ruhr and Western Germany.

Br. Losses In Raids On Tuesday

During to-day's daylight raids on Germany, in which fighters escorted bombers as far as Antwerp, the R. A. F. lost twelve bombers and eight fighters. The bombers penetrated a 150 miles into Germany, scoring direct hits on power-stations at Quadrat and Kneatack, which are Cologne's two power stations.

PORT OF EMDEN BOMBED.

Flying fortress aircraft attacked aerodromes at Dekooy and objectives in Cologne and the port of Emden.—Reuter.

Monday's Raids On Krefeld And Rheydt

The R.A.F. attacked targets at Krefeld and Rheydt near Dusseldorf and Munchen-Gladbach in Western Germany on Monday night, while the Red Air Force were bombing Berlin and North-eastern Germany. Rheydt is the home of the Edelstein Works and the centre of special steel and ferro-alloy manufacture.

Details of the R.A.F. attack are awaited. Berlin states that only weak forces were employed.

ROTTERDAM DOCKS BOMBED

The R.A.F. raid on Germany on Monday night was carried out despite bad weather, according to the Air Ministry 'communique.' Rotterdam docks were also bombed.

No bombers or fighters are missing from the night's operations.

NO BOMBS ON BRITAIN

Only one German plane was over Britain according to the Air Ministry. This hopped over the south-west coast but dropped no bombs.

FR. AERODROMES BOMBED

The R.A.F. night attack was followed by an impressive sweep across the English Channel on Tuesday morning by squadrons of fighters escorting bombers, which returned intact within an hour, it is reported. American-built 'Havoc' fighters were busy over aerodromes in Northern France and Holland during the night and bombed buildings and runaways and started fires.

R. A. F. Raid On Italy

Southern Italy received another visit from the R.A.F. in the Middle East, according to the Italian High Command, dropping "few bombs" on Crotona and the environs of Catanzaro.

POLISH SQUADRON'S ROLE

It was announced in London on Tuesday that three Polish squadrons from one station are now playing their part in the R.A.F. daylight fighter offensive over Northern France. All have become operational since the beginning of the year and the wing operates without the assistance of the two Polish squadrons, which made a name for themselves in the battle of Britain. The squadrons are now officered by Poles and a Polish Wing Commander leads them into battle. The Poles destroyed 500 German aircraft during the invasion of Poland and have since claimed 250 more.—Reuter.

Workshop At Bardia Blown Up

CAIRO, Aug. 12.

To-day's 'communique' says.—

"R.A.F. bombers and planes of the Fleet Air Arm made a particularly heavy attack on Benghazi on Sunday night dropping many bombs. Motor transport on the road from Tobruk to Bardia was dispersed and a workshop at Bardia was blown up. The power station at Tripoli was blown up.—Reuter.

"NO CHANGE"

A five-word 'communique' issued from the British G.H.Q. reports: "No change in the situation."—Reuter.

TONS OF BOMBS ON BENGHAZI

Wide-Spread Activity Of R. A. F. In Africa

CAIRO, August 12.

Tuesday's R. A. F. "Communique" from the Middle East states: "Extensive raids were carried out by the aircraft of the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm on enemy positions and aerodromes in Libya during the night of August 10/11.

A particularly heavy attack was made on Benghazi, many tons of bombs being dropped, all of which fell into the target area. These were dropped on motor transport and repair sections as well as railway sidings, yards and dock installations. Four violent explosions and many fires were caused.

Our bombers also machine-gunned an aerodrome south of Benghazi and motor transport, which was dispersed on Tobruk-Bardia. Several large bombs were dropped on workshop-buildings and started fires in the compound, destroying many vehicles.

POWER-STATION HIT

The harbour at Tripoli was again bombed. One hit on the power-station caused a violent explosion which was seen one hundred miles away. One of our attacking aircraft came down to a low level and attacked a searchligh post.

Other aircraft of the R. A. F. raided a landing ground at Gazala in the south, where fires were seen to break out. Some bombs burst close to aircraft and a large column of smoke was observed. The target was also machine-gunned from a low level.

SHIP IN SYRACUSE HIT

During the same night SWORDFISH aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm attacked a ship of 1,350 tons in Syracuse harbour and two direct hits with torpedoes are believed to have been scored. One caused an explosion amidships.

They also dropped bombs on Germaine, Sicily aerodrome.

During Monday TOMAHAWKS of the South African Air Force shot down one of FOUR ME 110, which were encountered off the Egyptian coast. R. A. F. Hurricane fighters shot down a HENSCHEL 126.

On August 10 aircraft of the R. A. F. bombed a collier at Lampedusa leaving it sinking and down by the stern. Patches of oil were to be seen near the position on the following day. A SUNDERLAND shot down a DORNIER 24 over the Mediterranean.

From all these operations our aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

Anglo-Egyptian Collaboration

CAIRO.—The Egyptian Chief of General Staff, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the Egyptian Army said: "I am particularly sensible of the perfect understanding between the Egyptian and British troops.

He added: "Our army has done much to help air raid victims both in rescue work and in building camps for the homeless."—Reuter.

AXIS RAIDS ON CYPRUS

LONDON, Aug. 12.

This morning a small force of enemy aircraft raided Cyprus. Bombs were dropped on Nicosia and Famagusta but there was no damage or casualties.—Reuter.

FINLAND CALLS UP MORE MEN

BERLIN, Aug. 12.

All men born in 1922 in Finland and liable for military service have been asked to report to local military authorities for examination between September 1 and 30 says a Helsinki telegram.—Reuter.

Bold Initiative Leads To Nazis' Rout

Aerodromes & Ships Bombed, Famous Bridge In Rumania Blown Up

ENEMY BATTLE FORMATIONS BROKEN UP: BERLIN RAIDED AGAIN: ENEMY RAID ON MOSCOW FRUSTRATED

MOSCOW, August 8.

The following is the text of a Soviet communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau at 11 p. m.:—

"During August 11, our troops continued fighting the enemy at Soltsy, Smolensk, Belaya-Tserkov and in Uman directions.

"Our air force continued to inflict blows on enemy Panzer troops and infantry, attacked his aircraft on aerodromes and bombed a large railway bridge, Chernovody, on the Danube and ships at Constanza. The bridge was destroyed.

On August 10, 39 enemy planes were destroyed; we lost 25 planes.

According to precise information now available, during the German raid on Moscow of the night of August 10 and 11, 6 German planes were brought down and not five as previously reported.

The other day between 60 and 70 German and Finnish planes attempted to carry out a mass raid on the Murmansk area.

Detachments of enemy planes were intercepted by our fighters and fierce air combats ensued.

With the very first vigorous and powerful onslaught our fliers broke up the enemy's battle formation, and the centralised direction of the German and Finnish planes was lost.

They scattered into small groups.

Our fliers proceeded to exterminate individual planes and groups of Fascist bombers.

Strongly pressed by our fliers, six German bombers attempted to withdraw, swiftly dived and fled south-westwards.

Two Fascist planes pierced by bullets caught fire and like gigantic torches crashed to the ground. Two other enemy bombers were heavily damaged."

Ignominious Failure

This German and Finnish attempt to effect the biggest raid on the Murmansk area since the outbreak of the war ignominiously failed.

For the thirty-first time Soviet fighters and anti-aircraft gunners of this area defeated German and Finnish fliers and prevented them from dropping bombs on important objectives.

In the course of this combat our fighters brought down 13 German and Finnish bombers, and three enemy planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

The Soviet air force lost one plane. Two of our fighters were hit by shell splinters but were repaired and some time later again took off.

Assuming the initiative from the very beginning, our planes preserved it until the Germans were finally routed."

Havoc Worked From Air

The following is the text of a Soviet communique broadcast by the Moscow radio at 10 p.m.:—

"During August 10 our troops continued fighting against the enemy in the Smolensk, Belava-Tserkov and Uman directions and in the Estonian sector of the front.

Our air force in co-operation with land forces inflicted blows on enemy motorised and mechanised troops as well as infantry and artillery.

From August 10 to 11 a new attack by Soviet aircraft on military objectives in Berlin was made.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped with great effect.

Large fires broke out in Berlin and explosions were observed. All our aircraft except one returned safely to their bases".

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German Raid On Moscow

A German raid on Moscow took place during last night.

The Official Russian News Agency in the early hours of Tuesday morning announced that "a group of German planes attempted to raid Moscow. Enemy planes were scattered far from the city. Only isolated enemy planes succeeded in flying over Moscow and dropped high explosive bombs.

Several dwelling houses were demolished. No fire broke out. There were some casualties. One German aircraft was brought down."

Forming Polish Army In Russia

As a preliminary to the formation in Russia of a Polish army equipped with the latest American material, the Soviet Government has accepted military mission headed by General Szyszko Bohusz who is empowered to conclude a Polish-Soviet military agreement.

General Sikorski, the Polish Premier, disclosed this at a Polish military rally in Scotland when he declared, "the Polish-Soviet Agreement has brushed aside all sentimental considerations.

The Polish Nation took a dedidedly anti-German stand in September 1939 in a life and death fight and it will follow this road to the end.

This attitude is dictated not only by our own interests but also by the fact that we have joined the British camp of liberty and freedom."

Famous Bridge Blown Up

The destruction of the Railway bridge of Chernovody, district on the right bank of the Danube, was reported in this mornings first Soviet communique.

This giant bridge was of special importance because across it runs the railway line linking Bucharest with the Black Sea port of Constanza.

The bridge, inaugurated in 1895, is some 130 feet above the waters of the Danube and is about 2435 long. It cost about 1,400,000 francs.

Red Planes Raid Berlin Again

BERLIN.—Russian aircraft were over Berlin last night states Official German News Agency.

German Bomber Makes Forced Landing

ANKARA, August 12.

It is disclosed in Ankara that a German (Junker 88) bomber made a forced landing on the Turkish sea-shore near Fethiye last Saturday. The men were uninjured and were interned. The plane is now half submerged.—Reuter.

Berlin Explains

LONDON, August 11.

Following was the "explanation" of the Soviet raid on Berlin given by a German military spokesman to-night over the German wireless:

The Soviet High Command knew that it had no superiority in the air and that was why they were now carrying out propaganda flights, in which they dropped bombs on the Reich territory. Although only a small number of planes was sent, Soviet propaganda tries to magnify the results of these attacks which had no military value.—Reuter.

Govt. Asked To Take Over Shipyard

Sequel To Strike Of 18,000 Workers

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.

The Navy Department has been offered the Kearney shipyards for "immediate possession and operation" by the Federal Ship-building and Drydock Company.

The work at Kearney (New Jersey) is at a standstill following the strike of 18,000 workers which is variously reported as involving union representation and formation of a modified union shop and presentation of wage increase demands.

Orders for 493 million dollars worth of war and merchant shipping are in hand at these yards.—Reuter.

WILLINGDON DEAD

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vities, Lokmanya Tilak raised the question of self-government and was not allowed to speak for more than two minutes. Tilak walked out of the meeting in protest. On the eve of his retirement from Bombay after an extension of his Governorship, Willingdon Memorial agitation became a first class Political issue in which Mr. Jinnah became the spearhead of attack. The Jinnah Memorial Hall at the Congress House is a standing refutation of the admirers of 'Willingdon Raj' in Bombay.

In Madras, he was credited with making something of a success of Dyarchy, and this he did by enthroning a reactionary communal party in power.

BREACH OF DELHI AGREEMENT

Even while he was the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Willingdon made an anti-Gandhi speech, which gave an indication of the shape of things to come during his Viceroyalty. His regime of Viceroy started with breaches of Gandhi-Irwin agreement and it was after a good deal of persuasion and assurances by Lord Willingdon that Gandhiji went to the Round Table Conference. During Gandhiji's stay in London, the bureaucracy prepared the ground for the second civil disobedience movement by the arrest of Pt. Jawaharlal, T. A. K. Sherwani, Abdul Gaffar Khan and by proclamation of ordinances on the Frontier, United Provinces and Bengal.

ORDINANCE RAJ

On arrival in Bombay, Gandhiji despatched the following telegram to Lord Willingdon "I was unprepared on landing yesterday to find Frontier and U. P. ordinances, shootings in Frontier and arrests of valued Comrades in both, on top of Bengal ordinance awaiting me. I do not know whether I am to regard these as an indication that friendly relations between us are closed or whether you expect me still to see you and receive guidance from you as to course I am to pursue in advising Congress."

In the course of Government reply, it was stated "His Excellency feels bound to emphasise that he will not be prepared to discuss with you measures which the Government of India, with the full approval of His Majesty's Government, have found it necessary to adopt."

This closed the door for negotiations and the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders followed. Lord Willingdon's Viceroyalty became the notorious 'ordinance Raj' and the good work of Lord Irwin was completely sabotaged. Whatever might be the merits of his advocacy for a fair deal for India, he will go down in history as the 'Father of Indian unrest', a Curzonian in his methods Gandhiji once characterised him as "willing to wound and afraid to hurt."

Sabotage Rife In France And Holland

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ing the subscription of one pice each from the workers has been extended from one week as previously arranged up to the 20th of the current month, during which the full programme of meetings, collections of funds, and distribution of flags and cards, etc., will be actively carried on by the workers' leaders daily in the working class areas.

WORKERS' MEETING

Under the auspices of the Soviet Aid Committee, a meeting of workers will be held at the De-Lisle Road maidan at 6 p.m. to-day Wednesday. Messrs. Jhabvala, Vaze and others will speak.

MENZIES FOR LONDON AGAIN

MELBOURNE, August 12.

At the unanimous request of the emergency Cabinet meeting, the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, is going to London again as soon as possible.—Reuter.

"War Moves Closer To Australia"

Federal Parliament To Discuss Far East Developments On Wednesday Next

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Far Eastern interest, it is reported, is centred on the South Pacific. That war is moving closer to Australia is the view expressed by Mr. Curtin, Australian Labour leader. The Australian Parliament will discuss the situation on August 20.

Thailand is also on the alert and its Premier, in a statement yesterday, declared that the country would defend itself against any aggression.

Far Eastern interest today seems to be centred on the south Pacific rather than here, and it cannot be said that there is any outstanding change in the Russo-Japanese relations, at least not as viewed from the confines of Manchukuo.

Her official utterances invariably re-echo Tokyo's sentiments. The tension which followed Mr. Matsuoka's departure from the Cabinet a few weeks ago is now noticeably lessened.

Rumours emanating from Shanghai that new Russo-Japanese negotiations are taking place are emphatically denied by High Foreign Office Officials interviewed by Reuter's Correspondent.

Other members of the Government, similarly interviewed, all emphasised that any precautionary activity which may be apparent in Manchukuo was of a purely defensive nature.

The Russo-German fighting is arousing the greatest interest here and each phase of the fighting is closely followed in the press which splashes on front pages all available details.

Foreign communities, particularly English and American, whose unenviable position cannot be denied, are watching events closely. In these circles, however, it is felt that if sparks must fly, then it will be in south rather than north that the tinder-box will be found.

For obvious reasons, Manchukuo's precautionary measures cannot be described but it is permitted to state that they include travelling restrictions and also occasional air raid practices in various cities.

As regards the freezing of assets of various countries, Manchukuo follows Tokio step by step, but in this connection restrictions are recently said to have been eased and certain Manchukuo firms with part English or American capital have been allowed to resume operations.

LABOUR LEADER'S CALL

MELBOURNE.—Mr. Curtin, Australian Labour leader, stated that the war was moving closer to Australia and it was the duty of every man not fighting, and not in training to work. The time had come, he said, when Australia asked for the loyal and devoted service of her sons.

Mr. Curtin added: "I put it as plainly as I can to every Australian that the safety of this country is at stake."

Mr. Curtin said: "After two years of war the scene is moving closer to Australia. The duty of all of us is clear. We must do everything that is humanly possible to organise the fighting forces and dispose them in the right places. Wherever they are, they require the utmost armament and equipment. All men not fighting or training to fight can work. The world work concerns the principals of big business as well as the men in dungarees."

AUSTRALIAN CABINET DISCUSS FAR EASTERN SITUATION

MELBOURNE Aug. 12

Consideration of the Far Eastern situation was resumed by the Federal Cabinet on Tuesday following a twelve-hour session yesterday.

The desirability of appointing an Australian Minister to London was also discussed.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, and some Ministers favour this although they recognise the necessity first of establishing political unity at home.

The Navy Minister, Mr. Hughes, emphasised that any Australian Minister sent to London must have the backing of a stable Government in Australia.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

The Federal Parliament is meeting on August 20. The Far East and Ministerial representation in London are the subjects on the agenda.—Reuter.

British Press On Nippon's Defiance Of Democracies

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The inflammable situation in the Far East forms the theme of leaders in the "Daily Telegraph" and "Daily Mail", the latter describing the situation as "nearly at flash point."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Japan's militarists have chosen defy the British Commonwealth and the United States, threatening to attack on the vital interests of both in the hope that with their energies concentrated on the European struggle and the Middle East, the two great democracies may let the Pacific go by default.

The Japanese military Junto delight to imitate the Fuehrer and perhaps still believe in his star, but Japan will risk nothing to save Hitler from defeat.

While the Nazi legions are embedded in the Russian plains, the wheels of Japan's chariots in Manchukuo will tarry. How much the Japanese Oligarchs will venture in the south against Thailand against Singapore and beyond, depends on their estimate of the strength which the aggression would encounter.

A large-scale offensive by land, air and sea some 3,000 miles away from Japanese ports is an enterprise from which even leaders responsible for the interminable wastage of Japan's strength in China might shrink."

JAPAN IS BLUFFING

The "Daily Mail" suggests that Japan is undecided whether to march against the Russians or Thailand, adding, "Perhaps there is a great deal of bluff in the threats she is making in south directions.

If so, further warning is needed that bluff of this description carried to the extremes now manifest is likely to take charge of the bluffer and create a position where the only move possible is forward.

Those whom Japan threatens are not treating it as bluff. They are making stern last hour preparations to resist the attack jointly, as they have already given joint warnings.

The United States will take the leadership in any action in the Pacific, whether of a diplomatic or warlike character, and we are well content with this.

DESPERATE GAMBLE IMPOSSIBLE

We as well as Australia are prepared to take any necessary action for the defence of our empire interests. We shall be ready to conform it to a more comprehensive plan.

Undoubtedly, Hitler considers the moment for Japanese action well chosen probably by himself. When German forces are meeting fierce opposition in Russia is the time to create a diversion not only of Russian forces but also of American armaments from Britain and Russia to the menace in the Pacific.

So Hitler undoubtedly thinks. So perhaps Japan thinks. But we remind ourselves and them that in the face of realities, ultimate success of any such desperate gamble is impossible and the cost is enormous."—Reuter.

THAIS WOULD RATHER DIE THAN SURRENDER

SINGAPORE, August 12.

"Thais would rather die than give up Thailand to any invader or allow any foreigner to interfere with Thai inner politics," the Thai Premier stated at Bangkok yesterday, according to the Bangkok radio.

The Premier is reported to have said that the alleged moves of British troops towards Thai-Malaya border do not affect Thailand.—Reuter.

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Mahatma Extends Time

For Resignation Of Congressmen From Local Bodies

WARDHA, Aug. 12.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has extended the time limit in which Congress members of local bodies in C. P. should resign their seats, upto September 15.

They had been asked by the President of the Nagpur P.C.C. to resign before August 15.

Consult Rajen Babu

Mahatma Gandhi's decision, it appears, follows a representation made by certain office-bearers of local bodies, advocating the necessity of continuing in office.

These office-bearers have now been asked by Mahatma Gandhi to consult Dr. Rajendra Prasad and follow his advice.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

"Women of Britain slave in Freedom's Cause", is the headline over the text of the Queen's Broadcast. What about the women of India who slave for no cause at all?

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I notice I'm read and quoted in strange places. "The Indian Sea," publishes a para I wrote about them last March captioning it "A Bullet" as opposed to "A Bouquet" they got from the "Hindu" of Madras. The men of the Dufferin don't need flowers in the war of 1939. But ships and more ships, guns and more guns, bullets and more bullets. So you see my point of view, too.

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One interesting page of information in this magazine of the Dufferin Old Cadets' Association is devoted to giving its readers the cost of war material. I reproduce it here with acknowledgment because I regard it as most interesting reading. It gives one an idea of what various items of modern mechanised warfare cost. Here is the list:

Indian Army:—	Rs.
Infantry Tank	1,86,300
Light Tank	60,000
Armoured Car	12,000
Motor Ambulance	4,000
Anti-aircraft (3.7" mobile)	2,75,000
4.5" Howitzer and carriage	30,000
Anti-tank Rifle	700
Rifle and Bayonet	100
Ammunition per Round:	
4.5" Howitzer	50
18 lbs. ammunition	35
1,000 rounds .303" Rifle	80
Units of Air Force:—	**Rs.**
1 Squadron of Heavy Bombers Complete with reserves	45,00,000
1 Bomber aircraft complete	2,70,000
1 Squadron of Fighter aircraft complete with reserves	33,80,000
1 Fighter aircraft complete	1,40,000
1 Aerial Machine gun	1,350
1 Aerial Bomb	1,220
Some Naval Equipment:—	**Rs.**
1 Battle ship	8,40,00,000
1 Escort Vessel	55,00,000
1 Cruiser	5,40,00,000
1 Cargo ship equal tonnage	20,00,000
1 Mine Sweeping Trawler	3,00,000
1 Motor Torpedo Boat	6,00,000
1 Motor Anti-Submarine vessel	3,50,000
1 Mechanical Anti-Aircraft Fire recorder	55,000
One pair Lewis Anti-aircraft guns	16,000
0.5 Anti-aircraft multiple machine gun	3,000
1 Torpedo	27,000
1 Mine	3,000 (?)

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I have seen the pass issued on behalf of the Military Secretary to the Governor of Bombay, entitling the holder to enter Government House during the forthcoming Viceregal visit. It is issued in the name of "The Bombay Chronicle Man." Though I see that, someone else has signed for the Military Secretary, I feel that Government House should teach its staff some manners to prevent recurrence of such discourtesy to the press.

SATYAGRAHA HAS PEOPLE'S BACKING

MADRAS, August 12.

"If Mahatma Gandhi was convinced that the Satyagraha movement was not now needed he would change his policy," observed Dr. P. Subbaroyan, presiding over a public meeting convened to accord a reception to Mr. T. S. Chockalingam M.L.A. Editor of the "Dhinamani" who has returned to Madras on his release after serving his term of imprisonment for offering Satyagraha.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari M.L.A. speaking on the occasion said whatever the need for inaugurating Satyagraha movement, whatever the measure of success it had achieved, it was a patent fact that it had deprived them of normal political activity.

Mr. Chockalingam replying said, "Satyagraha campaign was merely meant to demonstrate that the Congress was very much alive and that it had the support of the people."—A. P.

3 F. P. CONGRESS MEMBERS ARRESTED

PESHAWAR, August 11.

The Wikhan police have arrested Mouldad and Amirhamza, members of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, under sub-Sections 40, Frontier Crimes Regulations.

Draz, another Congress worker, has also been arrested under the same section.—A. P.

NAGPUR CONGRESS CHIEF ARRESTED

NAGPUR, August 12.

Mr. Gopalrao Kale, President of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee, was arrested at a village Nanwade near Wardha.—A. P.

Five 'Amicus Curiae' Applications Admitted

LAHORE, Aug. 12.

Five 'amicus curiae' applications filed by the High Court Bar Association against the conviction and sentence of five Satyagrahis, were admitted to-day by Mr. Justice Abdul Rashid, Vacation Judge.

Three of them namely, Amilal, Abdul Satar and Khurshed Ahmed are members of the Forward Bloc, Delhi.

His Lordship issued notice to the Crown.—A. P.

Central M. L. A. Released

TRICHINOPOLY, August 12.

Mr. N. Ananthasayanam Iyengar, M.L.A. (Central) was released yesterday from the Central Jail on the expiry of his term of imprisonment for Satyagraha.—A. P.

UNCONDITIONAL APOLOGY LEADS TO RELEASE

MADANAPALLE, August 12.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Madanapalle, delivered judgment this evening, releasing all the five accused, three students and two teachers of the Rishi Valley School, who were charged under Defence of India Rules, for the possession of "Prejudicial Literature."

All the accused admitted the offences and tendered an "unconditional apology" on which the Magistrate released them.—A. P.

KOLHAPUR, August 12.—Rao Bahadur D. M. Bhonsle, Deputy Prime Minister of Kolhapur, has been appointed a member of the Bombay Provincial War Supplies Advisory Committee, representing the Kolhapur Darbar and the S. M.C. States.—United Press.

Last Rites To Poet

'Sradh' To Be Performed Unostentatiously At Santiniketan

SANTINIKETAN, Aug. 12.

Mr. Rathindranath Tagore has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"I shall perform my father's 'Sradh' ceremony at Santiniketan Asrama on Sunday the 17th August, 1941. It was his oft-expressed wish that the ceremony should be performed in a quiet and unostentatious manner. Whereas in the ordinary course I should have duly invited relatives and friends to participate in the 'Sradh', now, in accordance with his desire, I have to refrain from doing so. I earnestly request all those who loved or respected him to join with us in our prayers, wherever they may be."—A. P.

GUEST HOUSES CLOSED FOR THE PRESENT

SANTINIKETAN, Aug. 12.

The United Press is informed that the guest houses at Santiniketan will remain closed for the present until further notice.—United Press.

SIR SULTAN AHMED EXPLAINS

Why He Accepted Viceroy's Offer

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.

"What has weighed with me in accepting the Viceroy's offer of membership in his Executive Council is the question of helping the Government in winning the war," said Sir Sultan Ahmad, member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council in and interview to the Associated Press.

Sir Sultan declined to say anything about the attitude taken up by the President of the Muslim League, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, with regard to those members of the Muslim League, who had joined either the Viceroy's Extended Executive Council or the National Defence Council as he thought that any statement from him now in the matter would give rise to new complications in the situation already complicated by statements made by several Muslim League Leaders. He, however, said that the question of taking disciplinary action against any member of the Muslim League was entirely a matter of the All-India Muslim League, not of any individual.

Sir Sultan Ahmad will take over the charge of Law Membership at Patna on September 5 and join the Government of Simla on September 7.—A. P.

Khadi And Village Indusrties Sammelan

Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai, General Secretary, Khadi and Village Industries Board writes:

Under the auspices of the Khadi an Village Industries Board of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Khadi and Village Industries Sammelan will be held in Bombay on the 30th and 31st August. The place for the Sammelan and programme are being fixed and will be announced soon.

The object of holding the Sammelan is to enable the patrons, sympathisers and workers of the Khadi and Village Industries to meet together and devise ways and moans to popularise spinning, Khadi and Village Industries products.

Nizam's Tribute To Hydari

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) August 12.

In a personal note of appreciation published in a local paper the Nizam pays tribute to the services rendered to him and the State by Sir Akbar Hydari, Member-Designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council during the latter's long period of service in Hyderabad.—A. P.

Bus Strikers Jailed

MADRAS, August 12.

Nine bus conductors and drivers were sentenced to a months' imprisonment each by the Third Presidency Magistrate under Sec 341 I.P.C. (causing wrongful restrain).—A. P.

Tagore Placed India On World's Literary Map

AJMER, Aug. 12.

Principal P. Seshadri in a statement on Dr. Tagore says:—

Dr. Rabindranath's death deprives the world of a man of letters of the first magnitude who had distinguished himself in such varied fields of activity as poetry, Drama, fiction and belles-letters. Whatever the achievements of our country in ancient and mediaeval times, it was Rabindranath's great privilege to have placed India on the literary map of the modern world. To most foreigners it was his genius which bore testimony to the literary greatness of India and furnished opportunities of knowing something of India's mind and soul. As the founder of Shantiniketan, he will always be remembered, not only as cultural ambassador uniting the East and the West, but also a cementing force for international brotherhood, however gloomy the situation in the war-worn world of to-day.—A. P.

MEMORIAL FOR POET IS TO DEVELOP VISHWA-BHARATI

CALCUTTA, August 12.

At an informal meeting convened this evening by prominent citizens of Calcutta to devise ways and means to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, it was decided to take steps to stabilise and develop the Viswa-Bharati founded by the Poet and sustained by all his resources, moral, intellectual and financial, and also to raise a suitable memorial in Calcutta. Sir Manmathanath Mukerji presided.

The meeting further urged the people to offer prayers in all parts of the country on August 17 next, the day of the Poet's last rituals.

A committee was formed with Dr P. N. Banerjee as Convener to collect funds and to take other necessary measures.

IN ASSEMBLY

The Bengal Legislative Assembly adjourned to-day after passing a resolution condoling the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. The resolution was moved by the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, the Chief Minister.—United Press.

Congress Party Leader's Tribute

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.

In the Bengal Assembly Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, leader of the official Congress Party, which attended with special permission paying a tribute to Dr. Tagore said that once in a thousand years came a man through whom the nation expressed itself.

Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, spoke on behalf of the European Group and said Tagore had enriched his motherland's thoughts and feelings, the Province's language and the world's literature.

SPEAKER'S TRIBUTE

Offering his tribute, the Speaker Sir Azizul Haque, said that Rabindranath belonged to the whole of the humanity and culture and humanity was poorer to-day by his death.

Of him it might be said that he could walk with King and yet retain touch with the common life of the people.—A. P.

JUNAGADH STUDENTS' REGRET

The staff and students of the Bahauddin College, Junagadh met and adopted a resolution expressing deep regret at the demise of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and stating that his loss is irreparable not to this country alone, but to the whole civilised world. At a public meeting of the citizens of Raipur a similar resolution was passed.

DEATH OF TAGORE MOURNED

A mammoth meeting was held at the Town Hall to express the citizens sincere sorrow at the demise of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. Drs. G N. Gosh, Director of Indian Institute of Science, N. S. Subbarao Vice-Chancellor, and others spoke on the services rendered by the Poet to the nation.

Several Municipal Councils in the State passed condolence resolutions touching upon the demise of Dr. Tagore. All educational Institutions and Colleges in the State were closed as a mark of respect to late memory of Dr. Tagore. A successful general Hartal' was observed throughout the City.

Chinsurah Students' Resolve

CHINSURAH, Aug. 12.

An offer to contribute a sum of Rs. 100 towards Viswa Bharati by August 17 as a mark of respect to the memory of poet Tagore was made by the students and staff of the Chinsurah Deshabandhu High School, when they met to-day to condole the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.

The meeting expressed the sincere desire that all high schools in Bengal (numbering about 1400), would follow suit and thereby discharge their duty, as trustees of Visva Bharati, to the memory of the great soul.—A. P.

MADRAS CORPORATION ADJOURNS

MADRAS, August 12.

Warm tributes were paid to the memory of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore at the meeting of the City Council this evening. Mr. G. Janakirama Chetty, Mayor, presided. A resolution was unanimously passed adjourning the meeting for the day and deciding to close all Corporation schools for a day as a mark of respect to the great poet.—A. P.

Protest To Railway Board

CALCUTTA, August 12.

A protest has been lodged by the Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce with the Railway Board against the contemplated closing of the Bhagalpur-Mandal Hill Section of the E. I R. from August 15.

The Committee points out the dismantling of the line would greatly dislocate the work of industrial concerns using China clay.—A. P.

Science Can Preserve Peace

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.

The belief that if the role of science were properly appreciated, it could be utilised as the most effective agency not only for advancing their material welfare but also for the preservation of peace, which was an essential prerequisite for the achievement of material progress, was expressed by Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker, member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, speaking as the Guest of Honour at the sixth annual meeting of the Indian Science News Association at the University College of Science to-day. Dr. S. C. Law presided.

The meeting mourned the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, all standing.—A. P.

WHEN AKBAR HYDARI WILL JOIN

HYDERABAD, (DC.) Aug. 12.

It is understood that Sir Akbar Hydari, member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, will relinquish the office of the President of the Nizam's Executive Council on August 28.

Nawab Sir Akheel Jung, senior member of the Council will act as president until the Nawab of Chhatari, who is expected to arrive an September 1, takes over.

Sir Akbar Hydari is expected to assure charge of his portfolio in the Government of India early in September.—A. P.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

Textile Workers' Plea For Increase

The Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, at its meeting held on Monday, passed the following resolution in regard to the dearness allowance granted by the Bombay Millowners' Association to Textile workers in Bombay City.

"In the opinion of the B. P. T. U. C. the increase in dearness allowance given by the Millowners' Association to Textile workers in Bombay City is inadequate and falls short of what was expected from the previous recommendation of the Board of Conciliation inasmuch as that the rate of monthly allowance should have been Rs. 6-8-0 for the cost of living index of 124.

The B. P. T. U. C., urges the Government of Bombay to press the Millowners' Association to increase the dearness allowance to Rs. 6-8-0 and then to introduce, if necessary, a sliding scale for further increase in the index figure.

The B. P. T. U. C., further urges upon the Government to insist upon the Millowners' Association for granting a further adequate increase in the wages in view of the present prosperity of the Textile Industry."

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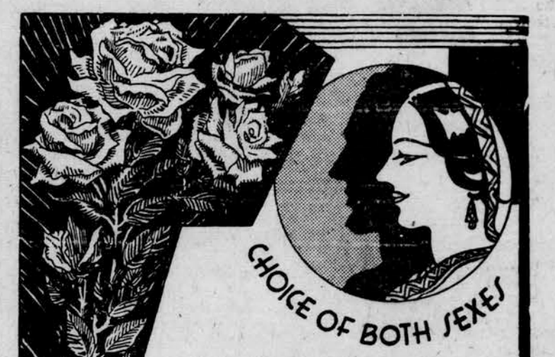

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'Mad Dog Policy' Of Japan

One Step More And Far East Will Atonce Be Ablaze

SIMLA, Aug. 11.

The following is the news commentary by Major Alan Murray.

We now start the eighth week of the invasion of Russia.

The week end was, as usual heralded with great claims of victories and captures; the German communiques have since reverted to their non-committal phrase "Operations in the east are continuing according to plan."

Although Japan is probably trying to make herself believe that she is pursuing her present aggressive policy of her own free will, we can be sure German influence is responsible for most of it.

Japan is a partner in the Axis, and Germany means to make her justify her membership by operating her end of the German plan to gain control of the seas by grabbing bases in the Pacific.

This is all mixed up with the present effort of Germany to force Vichy to give her Dakar and other French colonial possessions, so that she may get control of the South Atlantic.

It will not be long now before we hear the results of all the recent comings and goings of the Vichy Government on this vital question.

Tense Situation

So tense is the situation in the Far East now, that any further steps by Japan will lead to swift joint action by the Democracies which Japan would inevitably regret in the end.

Thailand is putting up a brave face to the nearness and threat of Japanese troops on her frontier, and declare she will resist to the bitter end.

If she could not count on help from her friends, the Japanese strength in Indo-China, which is estimated at about 50,000 troops would be too much for her, but Japan must surely realise by now, that Thailand, if attacked, will not be alone. She has very powerful friends who will stand by her and see her through.

Mad Dog Policy

Japan's mad dog policy has brought her to the very edge of war, another step, and this policy will be met by force, the combined force of the other great powers who have vital interests in the Pacific and have not the slightest intention of letting go of these interests.—A. P.

ADVISERS FOR RULER OF BENARES

BENARES, Aug. 12.

An Extraordinary Gazette of the Benares State announces that with the approval of the Resident the following four persons have been nominated to act as members of the Judicial Committee appointed to advise the Maharaja, or during his minority the Council of Administration in the disposal of appeals against the decisions of the Chief Court:

Sir Lal Gopal Mukerji retired Judge of the Allahabad High Court;

Chaudhari Nimatullah retired Judge of the Allahabad High Court;

Mr. B. Malik, Allahabad High Court; Judge.

Mr. Krishna Dass, Benares, retired Sessions and Civil Judge.—A. P.

KEY POSITIONS NOT GIVEN TO INDIANS

Sir Mirza On Solution Of Indian Problem

From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, (By Mail).

"What Indians want and what India really needs at the present is Indianisation, Militarisation, and Industrialisation rather than Democratisation." Thus observed Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Ex-Dewan of Mysore at an 'At Home' to the members of the Mysore State Journalists' Association.

Continuing Sir Mirza said, the latter would doubtless come as a result of the joint deliberation and recommendation of the proposed committee on which various parties and interests in the country would be represented. The more actively and diligently such a policy was pursued by the British Government the more happy and contended India would be and more popular the British Government would be.

Referring to the recent expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Sir Mirza said, that they had done something but was sorry to note that key position had not been given to Indians, but only there were eight Indian members, instead of three. He thought that with an Indian Government at the Centre and Provinces and a committee set up to evolve a scheme for the feature constitution of India, the Indian problem would be solved.

BAHAUDDIN COLLEGIANS CONDOLE TAGORE'S DEMISE

(From Our Correspondent)

JUNAGADH, August 10.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting of the Staff and Students of the Bahauddin College all standing that was held this afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Bahauddin College, Junagadh.

"The meeting of the staff and students of the Bahauddin College Junagadh held on Sunday, the 10th instant under the presidentship of Principal M. M. Zuhuruddin Ahmad expresses its deep regret at the sad demise of the great Poet Rabindranath Tagore.

His loss is irreparable not to this country alone in which he was born and which he loved so much, but to the whole civilised world, as in him, the world has really lost a great philosopher and a skilful artist, a musician, an able patriot and a charming personality. The staff and the students of the Bahauddin College further express their deep sympathies in the sad bereavement of the family of the illustrious deceased."

BOMB AND OPIUM Found In Possession Of Chaukidar

PESHAWAR, August 11.

A bomb is alleged to have been recovered from a Chaukidar when a Head Constable in charge of Sherikhel Civic Guards, Bannu District, carried out a search.

Other articles which were seized are said to include a big quantity of opium.—A. P.

BAR IS A PROFESSION NOT TRADE

MADRAS, August 11.

An appeal to young lawyers to set before themselves as high a rule of conduct as possible was made by Justice Sir S. Varadachariar of the Federal Court delivering the inaugural address of the Law College Students' Union this evening.

Referring to the tendency to regard the bar as a trade instead of a profession, the speaker said the legal profession in India was in a very anomalous situation; members of the bar were in some sense governed by the old tradition associated with the name of 'vakil' but, for certain other purposes, they had tried, as far as possible, to follow the traditions of the English bar. This course had its advantages and undoubtedly, disadvantages.—A. P.

U. P. Governor Visits Kamla Memorial Hospital

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 12.

His Excellency Sir Maurice Hallett, Lady Hallett and Dr. Panna Lal, Adviser to the Governor, visited the Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital this morning. They were taken round the building by Dr. Jivraj Mehta, one of the trustees and Dr. Hriday Nath Kunzru, President of the Local Managing Committee.—A. P.

Bhopal Rotary Club's Condolence

BHOPAL, Aug. 12.

The Bhopal Rotary Club under the presidentship of Raja Oudh Narain Bisarya (President of the Bhopal Executive Council) adopted a resolution condoling Dr. Tagore's death at a meeting last night.

Later Rotarian Fahim Beg of the State Engineering Department who has devoted some time to the study of A.R.P. in England during the first half year of the war delivered a lecture on A.R.P.—A. P.

Girl Missing From Lakki

PESHAWAR, August 11.

A girl aged three years is missing from Lakki, Bannu District, since August 4.

It is now feared that she might have been kidnapped.—A. P.

Intercaste Marriage

An intercaste marriage between Shrimathi Sitabai of Billava Community and Sjt. Ramakrishna Shenoy, a Goud Saraswat Brahmin of South Kanara, was celebrated according to Vedic rites at the Fort Arya Samaj Hall, on Saturday last.

Register Of Chemists

An All-India Register of Chemists is being prepared by the Indian Chemical Society. All chemists employed or unemployed are requested to have their names enrolled in the Register of chemists in the prescribed form. No fees are demanded for registration. Necessary forms will be sent on application to P. K. Bose, Honorary Secretary Indian Chemical Society, P. O. Box No. 10857, Calcutta.

AMERY'S BLOW AT MUSLIM LEAGUE

Akram Khan's Appeal For Rally Round Jinnah's Banner

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.

An earnest appeal to the Muslims in general, and particularly those of Bengal and the Punjab, to sink all their differences and to rally round the banner of the Quaid-E-Azam, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, is made by Maulana Akram Khan, M.L.C., vice President of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, and member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, in a statement to the press.

Characterising the statement of Mr. Amery and the debates in the House of Commons on August 1st as a breach of faith on the part of Britain with Muslim India the Maulana observes that the British have surrendered to the Hindu Sabha agitation and fully accepted their Madura demand.

He adds that the British have dealt a blow at the authority and solidarity of the one national representative organisation of Muslim India, the Muslim League.

"Taking a leaf from Congress diplomacy, they have tried to sow seeds of dissensions in our national camp by roping in some individual leaders over the head of the League with which they were negotiating just yesterday as friends, and are parading them as representatives of the Muslims, ignoring their National organisation.'"

Concluding the Maulana says: Muslims will never submit to any Anglo-Hindu Central Government of any form or type. They are determined to have their independent space under the sun, in free and equal alliance with their Hindu neighbours for whom they cherish no ill-will. Nothing short complete independence and National self-determination will satisfy the Muslim nation."—A. P.

HARIJANS WIRE TO AMERY

Include Depressed Class Representative In Viceroy's Council

Mr. D. N. Gaikwad, president of the Depressed Class meeting held at Worli on Sunday has sent the following telegram to the Secretary of State according to the decision of the meeting:—

The Depressed Classes of Bombay strongly condemn action of British Government in exclusion of their representative from the Viceroy's expanded Executive Council. They feel Government have left them in lurch at a critical moment. They urge removal of the injustice by the addition of a Scheduled Castes' representative before it is too late. Pray realise that the absence of their representative is detrimental to Untouchables' interests

No Cancellation Of Frontier Mails

BOMBAY, August 12.

A press 'communique' issued by the B.B. and C.I. Railway authorities states:—

"The B.B. and C.I. Railway announce that the breaches of their north east main line having been repaired, the Frontier Mail will not be cancelled as previously notified but will leave Bombay Central for Peshawar as usual on the night of Tuesday August 12th The Frontier Mail for Bombay will leave Delhi on the morning of Wednesday, August 13th."—A. P.

Breaches Repaired

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

The District Traffic Superintendent B.B & C. Railway wires from Ratlam:—

'Further to my telegram of yesterday due to heavy rain the line between Limkhera and Mangalmandi has breached at several places. The 34 UP was held up at Dohad. The breaches are expected to be repaired within six hours."

A later message from the same authority states "breaches between Limkhera and Mangalmandi have been repaired and 19 DOWN will be the first train to run on the section at a restricted speed of ten miles per hour."—A. P.

Bangrod-Roonkheda Breaches Repaired

BOMBAY: August 12.

Breaches between Bangrod and Roonkheda have been repaired and through communication has been restored, wires the District Traffic Superintendent, Ratlam.

SIMLA.—The Faqir of Ipi is believed to have left Kharre, near the Durand line, and moved south towards Gumbakaiv area, which is eighteen to twenty miles northwest of Razmak. It is said that the discontent which has for some time been apparent among his followers appears to be on the increase, and in particular his inability to provide supplies and ammunition is having a bad effect on his prestige.

Back To Oriental Learning

Hydari's Remedy For Orgy Of Bloodshed In The West

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug 11.

"To-day when the world stands trembling on the edge of revolution, bleeding from the wounds inflicted by the march of science, I feel that if this world had but cared to bestow its attention on oriental learning it would not have indulged in such an orgy of bloodshed," said Sir Akbar Hydari in the course of his Convocation address at Madrassa-i-Nizamia.

Continuing Sir Akbar Hydari observed:—"History cannot forget the days when Arabic learning extended its sway from one corner of the world to the other and Arab civilization raised humanity to the levels of progress hitherto unknown, when the Arabs were shaping the destiny of the world not by sword but by their language and pen.'

In conclusion Sir Akbar Hydari advised the students of the Nizamia Madrassa to work diligently in the acquisition of knowledge, gain insight into their science and at the same time choose the right path of action such as might testify to the world outside, the high quality of students produced by this education and show that they were distinguished by a thirst for knowledge and a desire for upright action.—United Press.

HINDU MUSLIM PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 6)

supremacy gave protection to the vanquished, irrespective of their religion or creed. Whatever differences there were, they were based on racial and not on religious grounds For instance, there were long-standing feuds between Ghaznavies and Ghories, both Muslims. There was no love lost between the Pathans and Moghals, both of whom used to combine with Marathas and Sikhs to gain the upper hand. It was mainly this consideration which led the Moghal Kings to establish family relations with Hindu Rajas by marrying into their families. With the coming of these Hindu princesses in the Moghul court came many Hindu traditions and customs. These princesses used to worship idols in the Moghul palaces and the Emperors used to celebrate many Hindu festivals. Facts can be multiplied to prove that whatever differences there may have been in the country during the Moghul period they were never religious.

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When and how these differences began is a difficult and painful question to answer. But Sir John Maynard, a retired Member of the Executive Council of the Punjab writing in 'The Foreign Affairs' a leading journal in England, says, "It is true that mass rivalry of the two communities began under the British Rule. Sir William Hunter in his book, "Musalmans in India" has clearly shown how the Muslims were deprived of the legitimate sources of income, how their education was smothered and how the language of the Hindus was introduced and Hindu teachers were appointed in schools and how Muslims were ousted from responsible posts. The Commissioner of Sundarban notified in the Government Gazette that no other except Hindus would be appointed on posts which fall vacant. All Muslim educational Waqfs, which occupied an area to the extent of 1/4 of Bengal were confiscated. The post of the Kazis who used to adjudicate on questions relating to Muslim inheritance, marriage and divorce were abolished. Mr. E C. Belly, Secretary to the Government of India had to admit that all these repressive measures had fostered the belief which all respectable and educated Muslims shared that this harsh and cruel treatment was being meted out to them because of their religious faith. In provinces where the Muslims were in majority, things were equally bad. In the Punjab as a result of the policy of Mr. Arnold, the D.P.I., the number of Muslim teachers in vernacular schools began to be reduced to such an extent that by 1873 they were only 35 per cent of the whole cadre, while in English schools out of 23 Head Masters only three were Muslims.

(To Be Continued.)

Gliding Duration Record Broken

POONA, Aug. 12.

During a flight lasting for just over one hour on Saturday the 9th. August, Mr. F. H. Irani, Chief Instructor of the Indian Gliding Association, broke the Indian Gliding duration record in the sail plane "Jodhpur" which was presented to the Association by H.H. the Maharaja of Jodhpur. The previous record flight, it is understood, was 40 minutes.—A. P.

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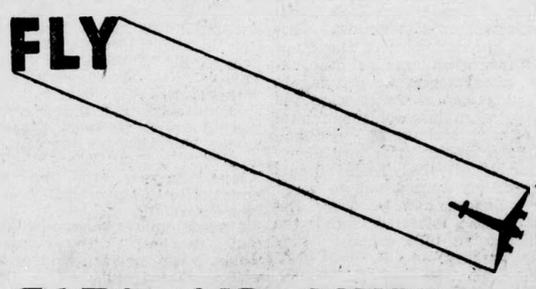

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Activities Of Kamatipura Hindu Relief Committee

Plea For Forming Permanent Body For Relief

The Kamathipura Hindu Relief Committee has submitted its Report, from which the following extracts are gleaned:—

The communal riots broke out in the city on 25th of April 1941 and the situation became serious. Many Hindu families who happened to reside in predominantly Mahomedan locality became stranded and it became necessary to escort them to a place of safety. Poor people were unable to stir out of their places in consequence of the riots and were on the brink of starvation. Several persons in the locality were injured in the riots and needed prompt medical help. To carry out the above objects, the residents of the locality met together and a Relief Committee was formed under the presidentship of Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala. The Committee set up a Council of Action to accomplish this work efficiently and for collecting funds, legal aid, relief etc.

The Hindu Relief Committee and other sister institutions had also started their relief centres at different places and our Committee was working in co-operation with them. Our Relief Committee started its work immediately and secured the assent of the Trustees of the Telugu Munurwar Dnyat Ganga to instal a telephone in the Wadi and the Committee opened its office at Mr. Pupala's house and in the temple compound where many Hindu families were given shelter and succour.

Mr. N. C. Pupala

The Volunteers were looking after the comforts of the people housed in the temple premises and assisting the council in distributing the grains. Our Committee is obliged to the Madhav Agency for their kindness in supplying a large stock of Iodine and other First Aid materials for the treatment of the injured in the riots.

The volunteers work was carried out efficiently under the supervision of Mr. P. S. Pupala. He was ably assisted in his task by Messrs. Abu Jampaji Ganla, Gottoorom Ashanna Udmal and others.

Lastly we may state there is a considerable volume of opinion in favour of forming a permanent Relief Committee in the City of Bombay to meet contingencies in future and we are glad to say that our Committee is taking active interest in forming such a Central Committee for helping the poor and needy. For this purpose a meeting of all the Relief Committees of Bombay was held in Seth Mathuradas' Office and we hope shortly we shall see a Central Hindu Relief Committee be formed and render active help to the needy and poor of the City.

GROWING OPPOSITION TO FAQIR OF IPI

One Killed And Two Wounded In An Affray

BANNU, Aug. 12.

Gogo, a supporter of the Faqir of Ipi, was injured along with two companions, while Gogo's brother was shot dead, in an affray, which was a sequel to the the increasing opposition developing against the Faqir.

At a conference held at the village of Khaddi near Idak, north Waziristan, on last Sunday, between the followers of the Faqir and the inhabitants of the village, the villagers were trying to persuade the Ipi-ites to leave the village when hot words and later shots were exchanged, resulting in the casualties mentioned above. A party of the Tochi Scouts immediately turned out to assist the villagers, but, by then the hostiles had retreated into the neighbouring hills, where they were pursued.—A. P.

SIMLA.—The Government of India have given the St. John Ambulance Association a grant-in-aid of Rs. 10,000 to assist the Association in training first-aid personal for the Air Raid Precautions Services.

GUJERAT FLOODS

Ramakrishna Mission Relief Work

The Ramakrishna Mission Branch Centre, Khar, Bombay, which has been working in the flood afflicted areas for the last four weeks has opened its third centre at Motabaghchipa, a village some 15 miles away from Pardi to attend upon the farthest afflicted villages on the banks of the River Par.

The total distribution of corn up till 6th August, 1941, amounts to 198 mds. 9 seers and the total number of clothes distributed is 815. The total number of recipients is 893 belonging to 15 villages.

The Mission workers have completed the list for the repair and reconstruction of houses lost by the flood and have been preparing to start at least the house-repairing work first, as the work of reconstruction of the washed off houses cannot be undertaken before the Divali.

As the work is to be carried on for months together and requires plenty of funds, the Mission appeals to the generous public to contribute their quota in cash or in kind to the Mission Fund and enable it to accomplish the work undertaken.

Any contribution, however small, in cash, kind, cloth or housing material will be most thankfully received by the President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21; or the Treasurer of the Mission, Mr. F. J. Ginwalla, Solicitor, Old French Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay; the Secretary of the Mission, Mr. D. M. Daru, Solicitor, of Messrs. Thakoredas Daru and Hemani, Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, the Secretary, Shri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64 Portuguese Church Street, Dadar (B.B. & C.I.) or the Ramakrishna Mission Relief Camp, P.O. Vapi, Daman Road Station (B.B. & C.I.) Surat District.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE HOSTEL

An Old Elphinstonian's Appeal

In the course of an "Open Letter" to the Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay, Mr. Bhagvanji Anupchand Mehta, B.A., LL.B., of Rajkot, referring to the reservation, by Government, of plots in Back Bay Reclamation area for hostels of the Elphinstone College, writes:—

I very sincerely congratulate you for this much needed reform and thank the Government for realizing the hardship of the Elphinstone College hostel students. The old Elphinstone College was at Byculla In about 1890, the Elphinstone College was shifted to the place where it is at present. The (present) hostel which is more like stables was built in about 1890 during the principalship of Principal Oxenham. This Oxenham followed Principal Wordsworth. Principal Wordsworth insisted that the Sailors' Home on the Apollo Bunder be reserved for the hostel. He retired and was succeeded by Principal Oxenham. Principal Oxenham had no love or respect for the students and so he agreed to the stables being constructed for the hostel.

The rooms of the hostel were partitioned by iron sheets. There were 78 rooms—eight rooms on each of the two side corners and ten rooms on the middle on each floor. The hostel was a two-storied building. On each storey there were twenty-six rooms. The urinals were nearby Room No. 26. 52. 78 on each storey.

The hostel was closeby the stables of Tramway horses and so it was infested with mosquitoes.

The rooms of the hostel are so constructed that noise in one room was a nuisance to the inmates of all the rooms in his block.

I personally moved for the change of this hostel during my time in about 1896-97. with the help of Sir Phirozshah Mehta when Mr. MacMillan, ever sympathetic, was the Principal. The students submitted a representation to the Government prepared by Sir Phirozshah Mehta but to no avail.

It is fifty years after that the hostel is to be transferred to Back Bay Reclamation

I would appeal to you to construct the hostel with a separate 'pakka' room for each student and well ventilated and with flush privies and with a swimming bath and ample open ground.

PATNA, Aug. 12.

The Bihar Social Party Council passed a condolence resolution on Dr. Tagore's death.—A. P.

Satyagraha To Be Resumed From Thursday

Three Primary Members Of Congress Will Intimate Police Chief To-day

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Satyagraha movement which has been in abeyance in Bombay since April 23, will be restarted on Thursday next when a batch of three Congressmen propose to pardicipate in the campaign.

The batch includes Mr. Abdul Rehman Mitha, Mr. Pursnottam Shivdas Thakkar and Mr. Bhairuprasad Bhagwatiprasad all of whom are primary members of the Congress.

Intimation will be given to the Commissioner of Police on Wednesday.

Mr. Abdul Rehman Mitha and Mr. Pursnottam Shivdas Thakkar were released from jail recently, having undergone a term of detention, as members of the first batch of Satyagrahis from Bombay.

A list of approved Satyagrahis which is expected to keep the movement going till the end of December, it is understood, is ready with the B.P.C.C.

The total number of Congressmen who have participated in the campaign launched by the B.P.C.C. is 121 out of whom 50 have been released so far.

The last batch which offered Satyagraha in the city prior to the outbreak of riots was composed of two Congressmen, Mr. S. V. Sohni and Mr. G. B. Thakur. They participated in the campaign on April 22 and were taken to Nasik for detention The next day the B.P.C.C. suspended the movement in view of communal disturbances.

The city Congress will follow the same programme as before, Satyagraha being offered thrice a week—on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Each batch will be composed of either two or three Congressmen.

Activities Of Indian Institute Of Bankers

The following are extracts from the 14th Annual Report and the Accounts of the Indian Institute of Bankers for the year 1940:—

During the year under review 575 new Members were admitted to the Institute. 384 Ordinary Members and 9 Associates relinquished their Membership.

The number of entries for the Associate Examination in 1940 was 1552 as against 1455 in 1939. The Examination was held at 105 centres throughout India, Burma and Ceylon. Of those who sat for the Examination, 135 candidates gained the Associate Certificate and 234 candidates completed Part I of the Examination.

For the first examination held in 1929, 89 sat at 19 Centres. In 1936 there were 100 Examination Centres and 1,160 candidates and in 1940, there were 105 examination centres and 1,552 candidates.

Though in one or two cases, it was not possible to hold the examination at particular centres, generally speaking it was found possible to arrange centres to suit the convenience of candidates and the Council tenders the thanks of the Institute to the Bank Managers and others who have so ungrudgingly given their time in the supervision of the Examination at the various centres.

Prizes in connection with the Examination were awarded to the following:—

"The Sir Norman Murray Prize" (Gold Medal) for the candidate obtaining the highest aggregate marks in the subjects of Part II of the Examination:—Vaidyanatha Sivaraman, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

"The Sir Sorabji N. Pochkhanawala Prize" for Banking (to be equally divided) between Charan Das Khanna, Simla Banking and Industrial Co., Ltd., Simla and Jap Nanubhai Daru, Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay.

The response to this year's prize essay competition was satisfactory compared with the entries normally received in previous years, 20 essays having been received for adjudication.

A.-I. Industrial And Agricultural Exhibition

PATNA:—The ensuing session of the All-India Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition will be held at Patna (Patna Maidan) from the middle of November, 1941 under the auspices of the Bihar Commercial Museum, Patna. M. S. L. Marwood, Commissioner, Patna Division and Mr. P. K. Sen Gupta, Secretary and Curator, Bihar Commercial Museum, Patna, are the President and the General Secretary of the Exhibition Committee respectively.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

Whitehall's Plea For Relief Of Pressure On Machinery During War Period

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, August 12.

Interesting information is available showing how the situation created by war conditions is forcing Government to take greater interest in cottage industries and hand-made products.

It would appear, the Secretary of State himself has suggested that in order to relieve pressure on machinery during the war period, full use should be made of hand-made products and as much encouragement as possible should be given to village industries. At present, some mills are engaged exclusively in war work while others are also having increasing number of war contracts for urgent fulfilment. As owing to Far East situation imports from Japan, of cloth and yarn have practically ceased the question of developing cottage industries on large scale to meet Indian requirements has assumed great practical importance.

It would appear the Secretary of State has suggested that even in making purchases for Government requirements, hand-made products, wherever possible, should be utilised.

MADRAS.—Mr. C. L. Patel, Hon. Secretary, Indian Overseas Central Association, New Delhi, who is now in Madras has postponed his visit to Ceylon, for the present and is returning to Delhi to-morrow, via Bombay. He will meet the members of the Burma Indian Delegation at Delhi and proceed to Simla, with the deletion.

RECRUITMENT TO BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SERVICE

Competitive Examination Held

About five hundred candidates, including seventy graduates, appeared for the competitive examination for the Bombay Municipal Service held this week. Although there is no prospect of immediate employment for these candidates, it is presumed that about a hundred of them, who top the list by obtaining the highest marks, will be kept on the waiting list and gradually absorbed in the municipal service as vacancies occur. It is expected that about a hundred vacancies will occur in the course of the next year and they will have the first call for the same. The Municipal Commissioner in employing these new recruits will bear in mind not only their merits but also the proper representation of minority and other communities. The candidates are examined in four subjects, viz: essay, precis writing, general knowledge and optional subjects. The optional subjects are divided into four groups, viz., Indian Administration, Indian economics, accountancy and shorthand and typewriting. Each candidate has to pay annas four for application forms and Rs. 5 to appear for the examination. As far as five years ago, there was no competitive examination but any candidate was taken any time, the chief qualifications being backing up by some relative or a friend in the municipal service. The minority communities, and especially the Muslims, had very little chance in the municipal service in the past, as members of certain communities only were given preference. The competitive examination, together with the discretion of the Municipal Commissioner to look to the proportionate representation of the minority and other communities, has done away with the injustice to the Muslim and other minority communities. The undergraduate gets Rs. 50 p.m., the graduates Rs. 65 and double graduates Rs. 75 p.m. to start, with prospects of promotion according to merits.

GWYER & BOMBAY STUDENTS

Move To Boycott University Convocation

P. Sanzgiri, the General Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Students Federation writes:—

The Provincial Executive Committee of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation met and passed the following resolution regarding the visit of Sir Maurice Gwyer:—

"We believe that Indian universities should be centres of culture, progress and free thought. We regret to note that, on the contrary, there is a tendency to use them to restrict the civil liberties of the students.

By forfeiting the degrees of two prominent student workers, Com. M. Farooqui, (General Secretary, A. I. S. F.), and Com. D. Sanghi (President, Delhi P.S.F.), in Delhi, Sir Maurice Gwyer has made himself a symbol of this hated tendency. We regret that the authorities of the Bombay University should have found no better person to deliver the Convocation address.

We feel that the students of Bombay Province would be failing in their duty if they do not express their solidarity with the cause of the students who have been suffering repression throughout India in last two years.

Therefore, we call upon the students throughout the Presidency to express the strong resentment at this by boycotting the function where Sir Maurice Gwyer is invited.

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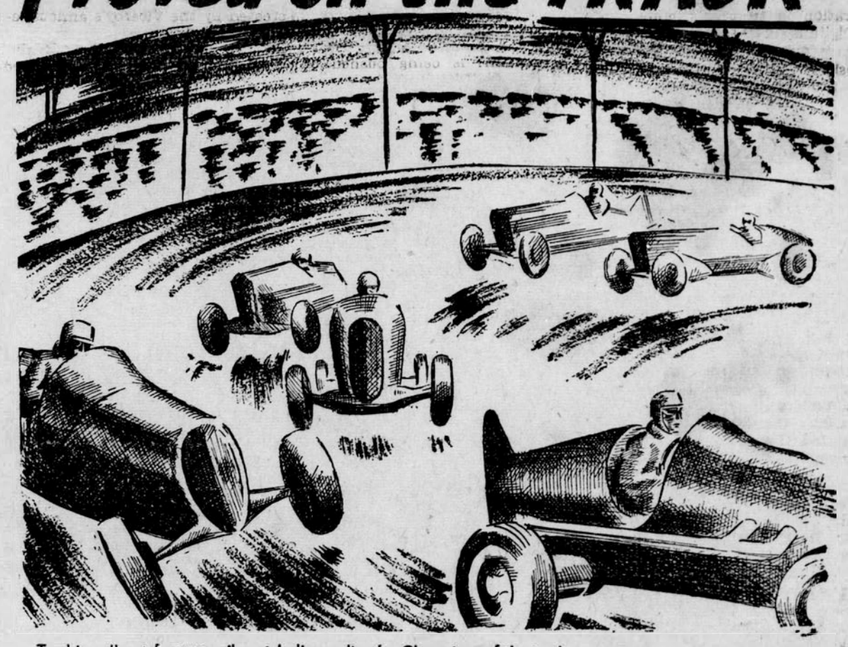

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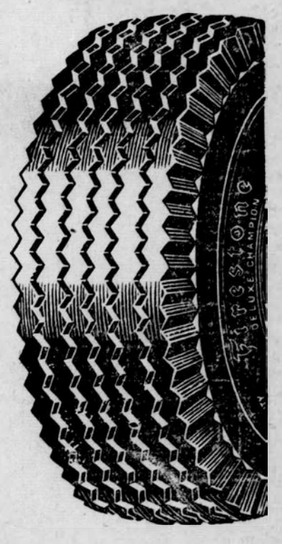

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Considerable Drug Adulteration In India

What Comprehensive Survey Has Revealed

August 12.

"From the number of enquiries received from all over India and from the interest evinced in this type of work from all quarters, including the medical and pharmaceutical professions and the lay public, there seems little doubt that the Biochemical Standardisation Laboratory has filled a definite gap and removed a long-felt want in the medical and public health administration of the country", says Col. Sir R. N. Chopra, Director of the Biochemical Standardisation Laboratory, in his first report covering the period, 1937-40.

The appointment of the Drugs Enquiry Committee in 1930 was the first attempt in India to study and investigate the problems pertaining to drug standardisation and drug control. As a result of the committee's report, which revealed a serious situation in regard to spurious drugs, the Government of India passed the Drugs Act, 1940, and also established the Biochemical Standardisation Laboratory in Calcutta (in 1937) as a small nucleus to be expanded later as the Central Drug Control Laboratory.

OVER 1,500 SPECIMENS TESTED.

During the three years under report, the Laboratory carried out a general survey of the quality of medicinal drugs in the Indian market, both imported and locally manufactured and distributed. Specimens of drugs from various parts of India were secured and more than 1,500 samples of drugs were carefully tested both by pharmacological and chemical methods. In every case a report on the quality of the sample was forwarded to the party concerned.

Particular attention was paid to certain drugs such as Digitalis, Strophanthus, Squill, Ergot, Pituitary, Extract, Adrenalne, Cod Liver Oil, Quinine, Insulin, Organic Arsenic and Antimony preparations, Essential Oils, Salts of heavy metals, Salicylate, Alkali salts, etc., which are commonly used in pharmaceutical practice and which are more liable to be adulterated or to undergo deterioration in tropical climate.

Digitalis, in the form of a powder, infusion or tincture, is extensively used in India and is the mainstay of physicians in certain types of cardiac trouble. Of the 163 samples of Digitalis preparations tested in the Laboratory, only 22 per cent were found to be within the prescribed standard; about 14 per cent were found to be either completely inert or weak in potency and the rest varied from 30 to 79 per cent in potency.

Researches on the stability of Tincture Digitalis and Extract Ergot liquid in the tropics have shown that the maximum period during which a Tincture of Digitalis or an Extract of Ergot may be expected to retain its full potency in the ordinary storage conditions prevailing in Calcutta is about 12 months, or probably even less, from the date of its manufacture.

UNSATISFACTORY.

Forty-four samples of Tincture of Strophanthus were biologically assayed and about 15 samples agreed with the standard while the rest were either high or low in potency. In either case the position was found to be far from satisfactory. The stability of these preparations under storage was more or less similar to that of Digitalis. Not one of the samples of Tincture of Scilla examined in the Laboratory was found to conform to the standard potency.

Of 56 samples of Posterior Pituitary Extract, both of indigenous and foreign origin, 19 samples were found to be below the declared potency while the rest could be considered as satisfying the potency required of them. Only 19 samples were found to be of standard therapeutic potency out of 36 samples of Liq. Adrenaline Hydrochlor.

Two samples (both foreign) of Insulin, the well-known remedy for diabetes, were found to be satisfactory. A small number of Organic Arsenic and Antimony preparations were tested, both chemically and biologically and in a few cases the toxicity results exceeded the safety limits.

About 1,400 samples of drugs, medicinal chemicals described in the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex, including patent and proprietory medicines, were examined chemically. About 50 per cent of these were found not to conform to the standards or not to comply with the specifications claimed by the manufacturers and senders. About 75 per cent of these samples were manufactured or bottled in India.

"SERIOUS SITUATION"

This comprehensive survey, undertaken systematically by the Laboratory for the first time in India, has revealed that there can be no doubt about the seriousness of the situation regarding drug adulteration in this country. Perhaps a more alarming picture would have been presented if proper arrangements were available for checking of imports, policing of manufacturing houses, frequent inspection of retail dealers' stores, etc. With the enforcement of the Drugs Act, such investigation is now possible.

With the object of warning non-ethical and fraudulent manufacturers and distributors in India and also to create a consciousness amongst the consuming public of the importance of the problem of drug adulteration from the public health point of view, the Laboratory has carried out propaganda by the publication of informative articles and through press circulars.

A large number of investigations in connection with drug standardisation and therapy has been undertaken by the Laboratory. Attention was mainly devoted to problems of immediate importance to India and the Indian drug industry. Problems on the action of certain drugs, their fate and distribution in the body and their possible significance in therapeutics have also been investigated and the results published in scientific journals both in India and abroad.

Tables of specimens analysed in the Laboratory, a list of pharmaceutical preparations which the Laboratory undertakes to assay, either by chemical or biological methods, and samples of laboratory protocols of bioassays are given in the Appendix to the report.

TEXTILE FACTORY FOR AFGHANISTAN

Installation Nearing Completion

PESHAWAR, August 12.

It is understood that the work of the Afghan Textile Factory at Pule-Khumri is being pushed on and its construction and installation is being completed as the circumstances permit.

An important part of the construction of this factory was carried out in the year 1940-41, but owing to the European War, the second and the third stages of undertaking could not be taken in hand.

Reports now received from Kabul indicate that it is possible that the first part of the work may be finished during the current year and the factory set going.

In addition to the above another secondary plant is being constructed near Bagh-e-Babar in the vicinity of Kabul. This will have 700 looms. The training of textile workers has also been taken into consideration.—A. P.

"SOVIET WEEK"

Bihar Socialist Party Programme

PATNA, August 12.

The Council of Action of the Bihar Socialist Party at its meeting here yesterday decided to observe a Soviet Week from August 26 and chalked out a detailed programme for the week.

The Council of Action also expressed its sympathy with the people of the U. S. S. R. in their magnificent fight against Fascism and wished them success in the struggle as "by the victory of Fascism the world would lapse into barbarism".—A. P.

WILL UJJAL SINGH MAKE AMENDS?

LAHORE, August 12.

The Hon. Sir Sikander Hayat Khan, Premier of the Punjab left this afternoon for Jullundur 'en route' to Simla, where he is to arrive to-morrow morning.

Prior to his departure the Premier in an interview said that he was waiting for an authentic report of Sardar Bahadur Ujjal Singh's speech at the recent Sikh Conference at Amritsar and if he was satisfied that Sardar Bahadur Ujjal Singh had made suitable amends for his remarks at the Poona Conference, no further action would be taken against him.

It will be recalled that Sardar Bahadur Ujjal Singh resigned from the office of Parliamentary Secretary in the Unionist Ministry following certain remarks made by him against Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan at the Poona Conference in connection with the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council.—A. P.

MD. AKRAM KHAN WARN LEAGUERS

Muslims Must Not Join Defence Council When In Ministry

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.

"The Muslim League was not ready to join a defence Council in which the Muslims were to be in a minority and thus commit national suicide by practically recognizing and establishing in fact the principle of majority rule at the centre," says Maulana Mohd Akram Khan, Vice-President of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League and member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, in the course of a statement.

"For the first time in the history of British India the principle of Indian majority rule has been established at the Centre by creating an Indian majority in the Viceroy's Executive Council, in which the Muslims have been kept in a minority of three in twelve, continues the Maulana, and says that the Muslims have also been kept in a minority of two in eleven in the Defence Committee of the Commander-in-Chief and of eight in 22 in the Defence Council.

"To accept any such plan of Central Government," he says, "would be to commit national suicide for the Muslims. It is the duty of every Muslims to strongly protest against this central scheme, which has practically changed the basis of the Central and is bound to affect the entire fate and future of Muslim India most adversely."—A. P.

CONFIDENCE IN JINNAH

Assam Leaguers On Viceroy's Announcement

SHILLONG, Aug. 12.

The Assam Provincial Muslim League reiterated its confidence in Mr. M. A. Jinnah in a resolution adopted at a meeting of its working Committee held yesterday at the residence of Hon. Mr. Munwarali, Minister for Agriculture. Mr. Amjadali, M.L.A. vice-President of the Provincial Muslim League presided.

The meeting considered the recent announcement of his Excellency the Viceroy about the expansion of his executive council and the formation of the national Defence Council and declared its readiness to abide by any decision that the All-India League might take with regard to the situation created by the Viceroy's announcement.

All the Muslim ministers, including Premier Saadullah, attended the meeting.—A. P.

JINNAH SEES NIZAM

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 12.

Mr. Jinnah who is staying in Hyderabad has been accorded interviews thrice by the Nizam. The Prince of Berar invited him to lunch yesterday.

Mr. Jinnah leaves for Bombay on Wednesday.

Mr. Jinnah had prolonged discussions with Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung, President of the States' Muslim League.

Why Aney Quits Hindu League

LUCKNOW, August 12.

Mr. M. S. Aney, President of the All-India Hindu League, in a letter to Rai Bahadur Kunwar Guru Narain, General Secretary of the League, submitting his resignation from the membership as well as from the presidentship, says: "Owing to my acceptance of the appointment as a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, I have ceased to be non-official citizen and therefore I am incompetent to continue the office of the League."—A. P.

"ONLY MAJOR PARTY"

BOMBAY, August 12.

A strong criticism against the use of phrases like "Two major political parties, two major political organisations and two majorities" has been made by Mr. V. D Savarkar, President of the all-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a statement. He says that the use of such phrases is "harmful when it is deliberately meant to insinuate ideas which are not only incorrect but highly mischievous."

Mr. Savarkar avers that "a majority implies in itself that all other units are minor in relation to it. A major party by the very fact that it is recognised to be a major one cannot but indicate that all other parties must be comparatively classed as lesser ones."

Concluding Mr. Savarkar explains the term "a major party" and asserts that the Hindu Mahasabha alone which is the only accredited organisation representing the interests of the Hindus who constitute the only majority in India, must be recognised as a real and the only major organisation and the major party in the political field in India to-day."—United Press.

BENGAL GOVT. LEADS

Warning To Price-Racketers Against Profiteering

CALCUTTA, August 12.

Unless normal conditions are now restored the Government will be compelled to take very drastic steps to ensure that essential piecegoods are freely available to the public at a reasonable price, states a Press Note issued this evening, containing a warning by the Government of Bengal to the whole-salers and importers of piece-goods in the Province.

RACKETERS WARNED

The Press Note says that Government recognise that economic causes have in part contributed to the rise in prices, but they are of opinion that the prices are being artificially forced up by collusive and fictitious sales among dealers that undue advantage is being taken by the present shortage of stocks to squeeze the public, that there is considerable hoarding, and that the prevailing prices have not even a remote relation with the replacement costs of goods.

Government are keeping a close watch on the situation, adds the Note, and they are in communication with the Government of India regarding the desirability of controlling prices on an all-India basis.—A. P.

BEWARE OF LOCUST MENACE!

Swarms Arrive In India In Waves

SIMLA, August 12.

The locust menace is assuming grave proportions in north-west India.

In the Spring and early Summer, millions of locusts and hoppers were destroyed in Baluchistan by beating, baiting and poison-dusting, under the supervision of the Locust Warning Organisation of the Government of India and the locust staff of the Baluchistan Administration.

Due to these control measures no swarm was formed in Baluchistan and the monsoon breeding of the locust in Sind Rajputana was expected to be light. But swarms of locust, presumably from the Oman Peninsula, Iran and some countries further west arrived in India in two waves towards the end of June and between July 15 and 20.

The locust population in the coastal areas of Mekran, Lasbela and Sind increased enormously with each wave.

Reports from London show that the locust is also breeding gregariously in parts of the Nile Valley (Upper Egypt) the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the Hadhramaut, Yemen and the Aden Protectorate and it is feared that a new heavy cycle of locust might affect the Sudan, Egypt, Arabia, Iraq, Iran and India.

The staff of the Locust Warning Organisation is posted in potential breeding areas to advise and help local authorities. Movements of any swarms should be reported immediately to the Imperial Entomologist in New Delhi.—A. P.

MAN STABBED IN ABDOMEN BY ALLEGED HIRELING DIES IN HOSPITAL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The tram junction at Bhendi Bazar was the scene of a sensational murder on Monday evening when Mukhtiyar Tejamul, an alleged hireling of Dawood Kachra Gachi, it is alleged, brutally stabbed Suleman Adam in the abdomen.

The unfortunate victim was removed to the J. J. Hospital where soon after his admission he succumbed to his injuries.

Yesterday while Suleman was going along Ibrahim Rahimtula Road in the evening, the suspect Mukhtiyar Tejamul stabbed him in the abdomen, Suleman fell unconscious and soon after his admision into J. J. Hospital he succumbed to his injuries.

Mukhtiyar is stated to have been engaged as a hireling by Dawood to commit this brutal crime. He was arrested on the spot while Dawood Kachra Ghachi was arrested later on by the Dongri Police.

Both the men were placed before Mr. J. M. Barot, Persidency Magistrate of Mazagaon Police Court, today, and pending police inquiries they were remanded in custody.

The inquest on the body of the deceased was adjourned at the City Coroner's Court to-day till August 20.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' UNION CONDOLE TAGORE'S DEATH

BOMBAY, August 12.

The Secretary, the Catholic Students' Union, writes:—

At the Annual General Meeting of the Catholic Students' Union held on Sunday, Mr. A. Soares, President of the Union, presiding, a vote of condolence on the irreparable loss to the country and to literature by the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore was passed.

Votes of condolence were also passed on the death in the course of the year of two distinguished members of the Union Mr Sherston Baker, Solicitor, and Prof. A. Correia-Fernandes.

The Union also passed a ...lution congratulating Dr J. Colaco, a life member of the ... Union, on his election to the Mayoral Chair of Bombay.

The Annual Report and the Statement of Accounts was passed and a new Managing Committee elected. Principal A. Soares was re-elected President of the Union for the ensuing year.

Calcutta Football

Mohun Bagan Beaten

East Bengal Becomes Runners Up

CALCUTTA, August 12.

In their return match in the First Division of the Calcutta Football League, played on the Calcutta ground to-day, East Bengal beat Mohun Bagan by two goals to nil.

East Bengal thus becomes the runners up with Mahommedan Sporting as the League Champion this year.

There was no Shield match to-day.—A. P

Stiff Test For "Ptolemy"

LONDON, August 12

Lord Rosebery's PTOLEMY, which is considered to have a good outsider's chance in St. Leger, will have a stiff test when he participates in the historic "Silver Bell", one of England's oldest turf events, at Lanark next Saturday.

"Silver Bell" is said to have been started by William the Lion of Scotland over 700 years ago and included in all Lanark programme since.

Other St. Leger candidates entered, include TURKANA, which finished second in the Oaks and CAMPERDOWN, which finished seventh in the Derby.+Reuter.

St. Leger Betting Call-Over

LONDON, August 12.

The first betting call-over on St. Leger, which will be run on September 6, has attracted little interest. The Derby winner OWEN TUDOR was offered at 9/2 favourite but was not supported. Only four horses DEVONIAN, CHATEAU LA BOSE, ROYALIST AND BAKHTAWAR were medium minor wagers. DEVONIAN finished second favourite at 15/2. CHATEAU LA ROSE 9/1, ROYALIST and BAKHTAWAR both 100/7.—Reuter.

B. P. Amateur Badminton Championships

TUESDAY'S RESULTS:

HINDU GYMKHANA COURT: Mrs. Manekshaw beat Miss D. R. Daptari 11/0, 11/1. Miss M.R. Vimadalal and Mrs. Manekshaw beat Miss Veena Desai and Miss M. Chinoy 9/15, 15/5, 15/11. Miss A. R. Vimadalal and Miss P. Jinwalla beat Mrs. Sharda Diwan and Miss Merchant 15/9, 15/10. Miss Tara Deodhar and Miss Sunder Deodhar walkover Miss Daruwalla and Mrs. Gupte. Miss F. Talyarkhan and Miss A. Dadyburjor beat Mrs. M. N. Desai and Mrs. D.N. Khandke 15/8, 15/4. Miss Veena Desai and C.S. Gopal beat Miss Tayabjee and H.H. Tayabjee 15/0, 15/6. Miss F. Talyarkhan and A.V. Ullal beat B.D. Shroff and Miss Wadia 15/12, 15/5. K.R. Lotwalla and Miss K. Haji beat Mrs. Diwan and H. Frenchman 15/5, 15/3. R.G. Waradkar and Miss S. Deodhar walkover Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Khandke, S. Dinkerrao and K.P. Kesari beat H. Frenchman and C.S. Gopal 15/11, 15/10. Mrs. Tareben Shroff and V.N. Iyer beat Miss Mane and Nazerath 15/5, 15/9.

ISLAM GYMKHANA COURT: Shivdassani and R.M. Khatau beat B.D. Shroff and G.S. Kumana 15/7, 5/15; 15/8. Miss Kamal Mane walk-over Miss N. Daptari. C. Gomes and R. Pereira beat D.N. Patil and Partner 15/8, 15/9. N. Amrithrao and Miss Renricks beat their opponents 15/8, 15/7. Miss Dhurandhar and Miss S. Jadhao walk-over Miss N. Daptari and Miss D. Daptari.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) HINDU GYM. COURT: 3 p.m. B.R. Agnekar v. J. Agnel. 4-30 p.m. Miss F. Vatchha v. Miss A. R. Vimadalal. 4-50 p.m. Mrs. J. S. Noguer v. Mrs. Manekshaw. 5-10 p.m. Miss F. Talyarkhan v. Miss Sunder Deodhar. 5-30 p.m. Miss Nalini Daptari or Miss Kamal Mane v. Miss P. D'Lima. 6-50 p.m. Miss F. Vatchha and R.N. Kanga v. K.R. Lotwalla and Miss Haji or Mrs. Divan and H. Frenchman. 6-30 p.m. G.D. Patwardhan v. V.N. Iyer. 6-10 p.m. B.D. Shroff and Partner or Miss Talyarkhan and A.V. Ullal v. Miss J. Mistry and J. Agnel. 7 p.m. Miss Tara Deodhar and Miss Sunder Deodhar v. Mrs. K. Kania and Mrs. Kerr. 7-30 p.m. Miss P. D'Lima and K.M. Rangnekar v. Miss Veena Desai and C.S. Gopal or Miss Tayabjee and H.H. Tayabjee.

ISLAM GYM. COURT: 6.p.m. S. Dinkerrao and K.P. Kesari or H. Frenchman and C. S. Gopal v. Karekatti and Beltengdi. 6-30 p.m. Miss Indira Phanssalker and Miss Roshan Mistry v. Miss Baimai J. Cooper and Miss Perin Bharucha.

RACE ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

POONA, August 11.

The following are the entries for the Third Day of the Poona Summer Meeting to be held on Friday, August 15:

ANDOVER PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. Gipsy Girl, Sharda, Don't Shoot, Mad Hatter, Night Reveller, Alarm, Meadow Legendary Man Eater, Camphor, Dightena Valley, Shadrach, Sunny Morn, Salmon Bar Spun Glass, Bisharin, Chitor, Nanice, Bastion, Bobby In The Barn, So That's That, Hassina, Mormon, Cougar and Right Bet. (Two Divisions).

ROXY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. Virginia, Best Luck (late Rama), Loveable, Alanadale, Sporting King, Panna Prince, Anita, Prominent, Highla, Canvasail, Sundial, Lady In Red, Dr. Mary, Kamal, Virmati II, Ben Braggie, Border Town, Royal Talent, Valentia Jinks, Adonis, Little Son, Reliable, Ecstasy, How's That, Fun of the Fayre, Suryakumar, Royal Alliance, Romney's Girl, Haut Ton, Aquafortis, Tiger Kid, Countess Nil, Ginger Roy, Chowrangi, Gold Gainer, Beau Geste, Kanchanmala, Lord Clarion. (Two Divisions).

KASHMIR PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. Red Flower, Eager Tit, Miss O. K., Fable, Blue Mantle, Shermount, Rose of Dewas, Sappho, The Duchess, Ginger Biscuit, Maharaja's Choice, Oliver.

PATIALA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. Solomon, Finis, Kilcash, Masked Raider, George Robey, Columbine, Ishtay, Eminent, Pratap, Captain Blood, Queen of Sheeba, Raffray Sikh, What's Yours, Miss Chief, So What, Tap Dance, Turf King, Marengo, Laxmidhar, Countess Nil, Hectic, Lakhpat, Mahboob's Choice and Tyranny.

CHINCHWAD PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. Jaishri, Jyoti, Suez, Sheriff Zamil al Iraq, Prince Mahmud, Prince Hachim, Bayhas, Mabruk Faisal, Maadi Karb, Khalaf Nassaf, Sahran, Jelal Shah, Majnun Anwah, Sidi Barrani, Mansur Abdullah, Sialkot (late Assef Hamid), Ma'adin Amer, Kuhailan Anwah, Hatim Tav, Sea King, Golden Hill, Banash Sagban, Nassar, Faisal, Latif Hassan, Impressive, Saif Bahadur, Abdal al Mosul, Tarzan, Alwar, Ma'azan, Mujbil Hamid, Wafi Hamid, Muzhir, Pride of Mosul, Good Boy, Desert Prince, Beram, Boonian (Two Divisions).

Government Telephone Board

BOMBAY, August 12.

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LONAVLA PARSI ANJUMAN CASE

Judge Holds That Complainant Had Reasonable Grounds For Suspicion And Quashes Conviction For False Complaint

"THE COMPLAINANT HAD GOOD REASONS TO FILE THIS COMPLAINT AND I THINK THAT THE COMPLAINT WAS FILED IN GOOD FAITH. AFTER TAKING PROPER LEGAL ADVICE..... THE ACCUSED (THE SECRETARY AND MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE LONAVLA AND KHANDALA PARSI ANJUMAN) MUST THANK THEMSELVES FOR GIVING GROUNDS TO THE COMPLAINANT TO ENTERTAIN REASONABLE SUSPICION AGAINST THEM BY THEIR OWN CONDUCT:"

Thus observed Mr. N. S. Lokur, Sessions Judge, Poona, in setting aside the order of a lower court, ordering the complainant to pay compensation to the accused, for bringing a false and vexatious complaint against them.

The original case arose out of legal proceedings instituted by Mr. Pestonji Kavasji Chinoy, against Messrs. Pestonji P. Balaporia, Sorabji H. Madon, Dinshaw C. Daruwalla, Ardeshir F. Boyce Minocher M. Madon, Nagdar Irani, Pestonji D. Marker, Nusserwanji R. Adjania, Savaksha W R. Fatkia, all members of the Managing Committee of the Lonavla and Khandala Parsi Anjuman, and the last, its secretary.

Leagal proceedings were instituted by Mr. Chinoy, as he alleged that the minutes of the meeting of the Anjuman held on 21st May 1939 had been fraudulently tampered with, and certain interpolations were fabricated later with dishonest intention on the part of the managing committee, the accused in the case.

He made three specific charges The most important was that, the resolution in the rough notes of the minutes, that Mr. Dinshaw Cawasji proposed that Mr. Dhanjibhoy Patel should take the chair, that the proposal was seconded and Mr. Patel was duly elected to preside over the meeting, was a fraudulent and fabricated interpolation which was introduced into the minutes later. In fact, he said, there was no such proposal.

The complainant maintained that on account of the constitutional position, such a resolution was required to enable Mr. Dhanjibhoy Patel to take the chair, though he was the Vice-President of the Anjuman.

The accused contended that he was duly proposed, seconded and elected to preside over the meeting and that there was no fraudulent intention in interpolating the resolution into the minutes at a later stage.

The Sessions Judge who tried the revision application says in his judgment, "The Secretary may have honestly added the interpolation and the other members of the Managing Committee accepted it when it came to their notice. Since they too had reasons to believe that such a resolution had been tacitly passed".

CHAIRMAN'S REPUDIATION

Regarding the resolution that was "tacitly passed", the president of the meeting had something different to say. "D. Cowasji and others said that the reply should be that "I was proposed and seconded.....I strongly objected to the reply in that form. and ultimately it was agreed to send a reply that I took the chair as vice-president. I objected as I had not been proposed and seconded."

In a letter, which he later sent to one of the members of the committee and which was an exhibit in the Court, Mr. Dhunjibhoy Patel, was clearer and more emphatic. He said.

"In your heart of hearts, you as a lawyer must understand what perjury is. In your heart of hearts, you and other members of the Managing Committee also know that I took the chair at the meeting in virtue of my office of the vice-president of the Anjuman, nor did D. Cowasji or any other person ever propose or second me for the taking of the chair.....Nowhere did the original rough notes of the proceedings taken at the time contain the names of proposer or seconder".

The Sessions Judge remarked that "from all this correspondence and the conduct of the parties there is a good deal of suspicion as to the interpolation", and proceeded to deduce that there should have been an implied acceptance of Mr. Dhanjibhoy Patels' Chairmanship, by the other members, and that the resolution authorising him should also have been implied or "tacit".

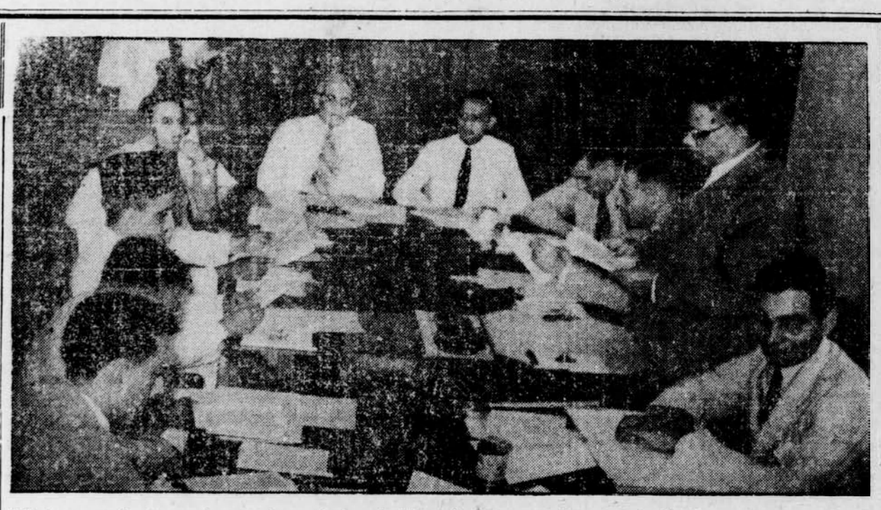
The third item in the fabrication alleged by Mr. Chinoy is that Mr. Minocher Kavarana, who proposed the name of the new Managing Committee, was not entitled so to do as he was not a member and that only his brother, the holder of some property was the member. Mr. Chinoy alleged that in the property register maintained by the Anjuman Kaikhoshru's name had been scored out and Minocher's name entered, just to validate his proposal, as only those persons with property and paid a small subscription to the Anjuman could be members.

The defence stated that it was a mistake born of the fact that the Secretary could not read English When he had received a cheque for subscription and a letter from Kaikhoshru on behalf of his brother Minocher, he had made a mistake, and entered Kaikoshru's name instead of Minocher's. He had later made the correction, and entered the name of Minocher.

Regarding this alleged mistake the Session Judge says, "All this appears reasonable, but it is strange that even for the year 1938-39, the Secretary should have written the name of Kaikhoshru and then corrected it to Minocher His explanation . . . . seems rather unlikely since the name of Kaikhoshru is scored only in pencil while the name for the year 1937-38 is scored in ink, showing that the corrections were made at different times." The Sessions Judge continues in his judgment that even if the correction was made after the meeting, "still it was made in good faith."

Compensation Order Set Aside

In the lower court the Magistrate had ordered that Mr. Chinoy should pay compensation to all the accused, Rs. 75 each to the first eight and Rs. 40 to the nineth The Sessions Judge set aside this order, for the reasons quoted above from his judgment, and stated that he did not consider it a fit case for further enquiry.



The annual general meeting of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association was held in Bombay on Monday evening under the presidentship of Mr. J. C. Setalvad. Photo shows Mr. Setalvad addressing the meeting.

INDO-CEYLON TALKS

Two Ministers & Financial Secretary To Represent Island

COLOMBO, August 12.

Mr. D. D. Senanayake, Minister for Agriculture, Mr. G. C. S. Corea, Minister of Commerce, and Mr. H. J. Huxham, Financial Secretary, will represent Ceylon in the Indo-Ceylon talks, which will be resumed early in September in Colombo according to the "Times of Ceylon".—A. P.

LONDON, August 10.

The Czech Foreign Minister has announced that a Czech military unit is being organised in Russia and will fight under its own officers but within the command of the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

1,820-Mile Pipe Line For U. S. Defence

Will Daily Pour In Quarter Million Barrels Of Oil

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

A joint plan for the construction of a 1,820-mile oil pipeline system has been submitted to Mr. Harold Ickes, Petroleum Defence Administrator, by eleven large oil companies to-day.

The system would be capable of delivering a quarter million barrels of oil daily into New York area from the south-west.

The plans call for an immediate start and completion within nine months.

A formal agreement would become effective as soon as Mr. Ickes approves the plan and the President proclaims the line necessary for national defence.

A proclamation to this effect from the President would clear the way for the creation of a jointly owned 80 million dollar "National Defence Pipe Lines", the financing of which is being arranged through private placement of five year notes.

Field surveying by aerial photography is already under way. This will ensure the start of the initial project with minimum delay.

Second All-American Air Squadron Formed

LONDON, Aug. 12

A second All-American Eagle Squadron has been formed in the R.A.F., states the Air Ministry news service, and has already had its first encounter with the enemy. As a result, the squadron claims one Junkers 88 as "probably destroyed."—Reuter.

Calcutta Condemns Ban On Subhas

Congress Must Be Rid Of Its Weakness, Says Mrs. Majumdar

CALCUTTA, August 11.

Condemnation of the action of the Congress High Command in imposing a ban on Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose debarring him from holding any elective post in the Congress organisation, was expressed by different speakers at a largely attended public meeting held this evening at Shraddhananda Park.

Mrs. Hemaprova Majumdar, M. L.A., Vice-President of the Suspended Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, was in the chair.

The speakers made an earnest appeal to the people to unite "in ridding the Congress of the weakness which had seized it and which was paralysing its activities" as also to make the Congress "a living organisation."—A. P.

Delhi Demands Withdrawal Of Ban

NEW DELHI, August 11.

The Delhi Provincial Forward Bloc observed "Subhas Day" today when flag salutation ceremony was held in the morning in different parts of the city and rural areas and a meeting was held in the evening under the presidentship of Mr. Manu Dev.

A resolution was passed reminding the public of "the injustice meted out to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose" and adding that "this meeting demand that the present dictatorship of the Congress be put to an end and a plenary or a special session of the Congress be called at an early date to consider the present political situation and decide an effective programme of work to meet the situation."—A. P.

Increase In Dearness Allowance Inadequate

N. M. Joshi Explains Labour Reaction To Recent Announcement

Labour circles in Bombay are disappointed with the recent announcement made by the Government of Bombay and the Millowners' Association regarding the increase in the dearness allowance.

VERY INADEQUATE

In an exclusive interview to the "Chronicle". Mr. N. M. Joshi said that the scale of the increased allowance was very inadequate compared to the increase in the cost of living and compared to what was justifiably expected by the Bombay textile workers from the Rangnekar report.

DISAPPOINTED

"I am also disappointed", he added, "that the Government did not take into consideration, on this occasion, the present prosperity of the industry and give the workers a fair share of the profits of that industry. It is equally disappointing that they have not made any proposals to give effect to the recommendations of the report of the Textile Enquiry Committee."

RANGNEKAR REPORT

Explaining how the scale of the increased allowance was inadequate, Mr. Joshi said that the Rangnekar report itself had fallen short of the expectations of the textile workers of Bombay. The workers had reconciled themselves to it on account of their helplessness brought about by the sudden arrest of many of the leaders. When the cost of living index reached 122, it showed a tendency to rise very fast. It actually reached 126 for July.

The Government had now intervened and proposed a sliding scale based on the principle of partially meeting the increased cost of living. What the workers expected to get according to the scale proposed by the Rangnekar report had been denied.

WANTED COMPENSATION

Even if the cost of living index had stabilised at 126 till the end of September, the workers would have been entitled to a much larger amount than Rs. 5-3-0 per month. According to the Rangnekar report, workers were entitled to 2 annas a day after the cost of living index had risen from 105 to 114. The index had actually reached 126 and it was likely to remain at this figure. Even if the cost of living index figure did not increase further, the workers would be justified in expecting to get compensation for the 12 points of increase on the scale proposed by the Rangnekar report.

Mr. Joshi did concede that the workers had been enabled by Government to get some increase three months before it was due according to the Rangnekar report. But the concession was accompanied by some disadvantages. The Government should have given from July what the workers expected to get from October on the scale laid down by the Rangnekar report and then introduce a sliding scale.

Result Will Be Known In A Few Days

LONDON, August 12.

The following is a military commentary by "Annalist":—

The latest Russian 'communique' suggests that the Germans are still pressing very strongly all along the Russian front which has buckled slightly at two points, at Soltsi south-west of Leningrad and in South Ukraine.

German troops which have encountered almost inflexible opposition at Korosten and Byelaya Tcherkov are spreading southwards in the hope of finding a weak spot and with a view to threatening Odessa.

They do not seem to be getting much support from the Rumanians who are on their extreme right wing and much closer to Odessa.

Dents in the Russian line may be part of Marshal Budenny's elastic defence.

But the Germans have avoided making any specific claim of territorial conquest and confine themselves to the usual indefinite claim that the pursuit of the retreating foe is making rapid progress everywhere.

Hitler has never concealed the fact that the secret of his strategy is attack, attack and again attack, never leaving the enemy any respite or time to recover their second wind, but pressing ever onwards regardless of loss until success is achieved.

This policy has been pursued without variation in Poland, France, Jugoslavia, Greece and Crete.

It is a variant of Napoleon's famous "de laudace et toujours de laudace."

It failed however in the battle for Britain which began just one year ago and continued without let or pause for over six weeks when at last the Luftwaffe gave up the struggle after trying its utmost to break down British resistance.

In Russia it is coming up against the same indomitable spirit.

After seven weeks' fighting, although continuous and unrelenting German pressure has forced back the Russian defence line along the whole 2,000 mile front, nowhere can the Germans claim a major victory and nowhere has Russian resistance wavered or shown signs of weakening.

The question which naturally arises is how long will Hitler's hard pressed troops be able to continue the pressure without showing signs of failure.

There is a limit to the powers of human endurance and both sides must be near that limit. The odds, however, are in favour of the Russians who are fighting for freedom and in defence of their homes.

They are slowly falling back upon shortened lines of communication and are increasing resources of men and material.

The German advance must necessarily extend German effort and increase the strain with every mile left behind.

It is now obvious that some definite result must emerge from the wide flung battle front in a matter of days rather than weeks.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE

REKCEB/ REKCEB/ WE CAN'T USE TH' GUN NO MORE. TH' POLICE BOAT IS RIGHT ALONGSIDE/
THEN LEAN OVER THE RAIL AND USE RIFLES, YOU FOOL/
YEAH? AN' GET PLUGGED, LIKE THAT GUY?
LOOKS LIKE A DEAD-LOCK, REKCEB. WE CAN'T GET 'EM AWAY ---AN' THEY CAN'T GET ABOARD/
WE'LL KEEP MOVING. THAT POLICE BOAT HAS HER BOW BLASTED IN. SHE'LL START TO SINK SOON/
WE'RE STILL KEEPING UP WITH THE SHIP, SIR, BUT IT WON'T BE FER LONG. WE'RE STARTIN' TO FILL UP LIKE A SPONGE/
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